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Firstly, congratulations to all who received their GCSE and A-Level results in August! All of us here at Honeybourne Village News wish you the very best of luck for whatever comes next – whether it's another school year, college, university, a job or an apprenticeship!

We have some great sporting news to celebrate this month, featuring Honeybourne's top marksman, Matt Skelhon, who found himself of the international podium yet again, with two silver medals at the recent WSPS World Cup in Serbia. Matt competes in 10m and 50m target rifle and is preparing for the upcoming World Championships in South Korea later this month. Good luck, Matt!



We love sharing good news stories, but our favourites are always those close to home. If you would like your latest good news shared in the village magazine, please do get in touch with us via email!

All the very best from the Honeybourne Village News Team.

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RAF Honeybourne

I recently contacted the Air Historical Branch of the RAF at Northolt to see what items of interest they had about RAF Honeybourne.

This is the brief history they shared, along with some interesting documents which I shall pass to the editor for publication in future editions:

In the case of RAF Honeybourne, we have a very thin RAF Station folder. This states that it was planned for operational purposes in 1940 and RAF Honeybourne was opened in July 1941 as part of No. 7 Group of Bomber Command. From November 1941, it accommodated the Ferry Training Unit (training pilots for overseas ferry flights) and part of No. 1425 (Communication) Flight (to inaugurate a ferry service between the UK and the Middle East). Both units left in March 1942. That same month, No. 24 Operational Training Unit (OTU) formed at RAF Honeybourne. It was initially equipped with Whitley, Anson, Lysander and Defiant aircraft but later used Wellingtons, Ansons, Martinets and Hurricanes. The first courses were held in May 1942. On the night of 25-26 June 1942, 16 of the Whitley bombers took part in the 'thousand bomber' raid on Bremen (three were lost) and aircraft from the OTU took part in other raids and dropped propaganda leaflets over enemy territory. No. 24 OTU disbanded in July 1945. From November 1945, the station was transferred from Bomber Command to Maintenance Command, and the site was used for aircraft storage until it was closed in July 1948. It was transferred to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries in January 1949.



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Our August meeting was held on 5th, where we welcomed our guest Dr Alan Wadsworth who gave us a presentation on 'Farm Buildings - recording and researching the past for the future'. Dr Alan advised how recording and researching historic farm buildings gives us an insight to the agricultural changes that shaped rural architecture before they are altered or lost all together.

On concluding business matters we had our usual tea and cake and caught up with friends. New members are always welcome, so why not pop along, meet and make new friends, as always, we would love to see you.

Our next trip is in September and will be to Hop Pocket shopping village. If you are interested in coming on the trips, then please call Pam on 07966 871862. Other trips planned for later this year include Webbs Garden Centre (Oct), Worcester Xmas shopping (Nov) and Notcutts Garden Centre (Dec).

The Club meet on the first Wednesday of the month, our next meeting will be on 2nd September, at the Village Hall @ 2.30pm.

Mobile Library Timetable

The **Mobile Library** on the 4th Friday in the month as follows:

12.05-12.20 Grove Avenue **12.25-12.40** Perrie Drive **13.15-13.30** Village Hall

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Parish Council News.

Below is a joint statement from the leaders of Worcestershire's seven councils, following the Government's confirmation that local government in the county will be reorganised into two new unitary councils from 1 April 2028. **Heath Jobses Chair- Honeybourne Parish Council**

Joint statement by Worcestershire's leaders on the Government's LGR decision

The Government has confirmed plans for the future of local councils in Worcestershire. From 1 April 2028, the county's current seven borough, city, district and county councils will be replaced with two unitary councils: one covering North Worcestershire and one covering South Worcestershire. The decision follows Government consultation and consideration of the two proposals submitted for reorganisation in Worcestershire. In a joint statement, the seven leaders of Worcestershire's councils said: "The debate is now over and we have a clear direction from the Government. Today, we come together to express our commitment to work collectively to make these new arrangements a success for residents, businesses and communities across the county. "The decision also provides important clarity for staff across our councils, allowing us to fully focus on planning and delivering an effective transition without any negative impact on the services residents currently receive. "Throughout this process, there have been strongly held and sincerely expressed views about the future structure of local government in Worcestershire. We recognise councils and residents have approached this debate from different perspectives.

"Now, moving forward, our shared priority will be ensuring every part of Worcestershire is properly represented and local voices continue to shape the decisions which must be made by April 2028.

"Above all, we are united in our determination to deliver high-quality, financially sustainable, transformed services that meet the needs of our communities both now and in the future.

"This is a moment of enormous change that will create exciting new opportunities but also great challenge. We will seize these with renewed purpose as we work together to build a strong and sustainable future for the people of Worcestershire."

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Cllr Matt Jenkins, Leader of Worcestershire County Council
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Honeybees W.I July Meeting

Katherine Kear was our speaker with her "Tales from the Potting Shed". She started her talk with a poem from Greece, they were great lovers of plants, the peony was named after a river there and they believed if you slept on the petals it healed the mind.

Katherine told us how important trees are, and that the first thing we should do before planting one, is to wash our hands. They provide us with shelter, fruit and wood. Each month has its own wood, April - Hawthorn, July - Hazel, November - Birch, to name a few. There are superstitions around wood, such as touch wood for luck, and years ago a child was given a piece of wood and carried it all their lives.

Weeds were used for healing, Nettles for bad circulation and put in shoes for chilblains. Periwinkle was thought to cure Rheumatism

Apples have been around a very long time, pips have been found from Neolithic time. Today we do apple bobbing at Halloween, and if you catch one with your teeth, you should get good luck all year long.

A very interesting and amusing talk.

Our evening finished as usual with Raffle and refreshments.

Anyone interested in joining us would be most welcome, come along to the village hall on the third Monday of the month at 7.30 and see what we do.

More information on our Facebook page or phone 01386830517.





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Whether you are an experienced grower or a complete beginner, an allotment offers something for everyone. There is the simple pleasure of getting your hands in the soil, the reward of watching seeds become something you can actually eat, and the quiet satisfaction of a productive afternoon outdoors. Nothing beats the taste of a tomato you have grown yourself, or pulling up carrots that were in the ground just an hour before they reach the dinner table.

But it is not just about the produce. Allotments bring people together. Our plot holders are a friendly and welcoming bunch — always happy to share tips, offer advice, or simply have a chat over the fence. You will find yourself swapping ideas with neighbouring plot holders, sharing surplus courgettes (there are always surplus courgettes!), and becoming part of a like-minded community of people who share a love of growing.

Honeybourne Allotment Gardens is a well-established site managed day-to-day by the Honeybourne Allotment Gardens Association, with support from Honeybourne Parish Council. Plots are available at an affordable annual rent, and the site benefits from facilities including water supply and secure access.

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Gardening Tips for September

September is a lovely month in the garden, with late-summer colour still on display while the first signs of autumn begin to appear. It is also a busy time for preparing the garden for the months ahead.

Keep borders tidy

Continue deadheading roses, dahlias and other flowering plants to encourage more blooms. Remove faded annuals as they finish flowering, but consider leaving some seed heads for birds and winter interest.

Plant spring bulbs

September is an ideal time to plant daffodils, crocuses, alliums and other spring-flowering bulbs. Plant them at roughly two to three times their own depth, in well-drained soil.

Look after the lawn

September is a good month to repair worn or bare patches. Scarify the lawn to remove moss and thatch, aerate compacted areas and apply an autumn lawn feed if required.

Harvest vegetables

Continue harvesting runner beans, courgettes, tomatoes and other crops regularly. Pick apples and pears as they ripen, and lift maincrop potatoes once the foliage has died back.

Collect seeds

Save seeds from healthy plants for sowing next year. Choose dry, ripe seed heads and store the seeds in labelled paper envelopes somewhere cool and dry.

Plant trees and shrubs

As the weather becomes cooler, conditions become more suitable for planting trees, shrubs and many perennial plants. Give newly planted specimens plenty of water while they establish.

Prepare for autumn

Start clearing fallen leaves from lawns and paths, but leave some in quiet corners of the garden to provide shelter for insects and other wildlife. Fallen leaves can also be collected and composted to make valuable leaf mould.

A final job for the month

Keep an eye out for slugs and snails, particularly after damp weather. Continue watering newly planted plants and containers, but reduce watering as temperatures fall. Enjoy the last of the summer sunshine, and remember that a little preparation now will give your garden a head start next spring.



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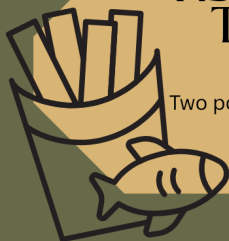
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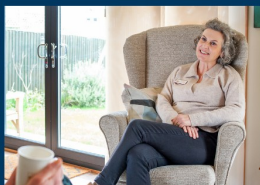
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****Gin Tasting Event – Date to be confirmed ☺****

****Movie night 26th Sept** - The Devil Wears Prada 2 – 7:30pm start**

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Pilates with Nicky 9am – 10 am ~ Fitness with Jae 10:30am – 11:30am	Yoga with Jae 10am – 11am	Pilates with Nicky 8:45am – 9:45am ~ Art Group 10am – 12:30pm	Coffee morning 9:30am-12:00pm ~ Embroidery Club 9:30 – 13:30 3 rd Sept	Gentle Yoga 9:45am – 10:45	Zumba with Lesley 9.30am-10.30am	
		Wed Club 2:00pm – 4:00pm 2 nd Sept	Senior Stretch Class 1pm- 3pm			
Kids Theatre Group 3:45pm – 5:45pm				Healthy Worcestershire 2:00pm – 4:00pm	Movie Night 26 th Sept 7:30pm onwards	
WI – 21 st Sept 7:00pm- 10:00pm	Pilates with Nicky 6:00pm- 7:00pm	Men's Pilates with Nicky 7.00pm – 8.00pm	Pilates with Nicky 6:30pm – 7:30pm ~ Life Drawing 17 th Sept 7:45pm – 10:00pm	Short Mat Bowls Group 7.30pm-9.30pm	MacMillan Coffee Morning 26 th Sept 10:45am – 13:00	

All classes require booking to attend.



Honeybourne Village Hall

Sept Film Night



Saturday 26th Sept

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Looking ahead to November - 'Ribbons for Remembrance'

In past years the 'crafty' folk of Honeybourne have got busy to create beautiful knitted and crocheted poppies that we have used to create the poppy 'swoosh' and the bands around the trees in the churchyard for Remembrance.

This year, we would like to ask for your support to create 'Ribbons of Remembrance' by looping ribbons onto the gates into the churchyard. I'm sure you will agree that you don't need to be crafty to participate in this!



Please save any ribbons you get until November - all colours/widths/lengths/materials are welcome. We would love you to participate by placing your ribbons to honour your loved ones and mark our Remembrance event.

Thank you.

An Album Review, *Petal*, by Arianna Grande

Genre: Dark Pop / Indietronica / **Rating:** 8/10

Overview

Moving away from the glitz of her *Wicked* era and the polished theater-pop of *Eternal Sunshine*, Ariana Grande's eighth studio album, *Petal*, presents a darker, more insular pivot. Grounded in textured, moody production led alongside longtime collaborator ILYA, *Petal* processes the intrusive glare of fame, public scrutiny, and heartbreak with quiet, controlled anger.

Key Highlights

A Sonic Shift: *Petal* trades explosive, belting pop choruses for atmospheric indietronica, skittering UK garage beats ("*oh well*"), synth-rock guitars ("*freak*"), and glitchy, PC Music-inspired textures ("*kiss me*").

Restrained Vocals: Instead of soaring whistle notes, Grande utilizes stacked, ghostly harmonies and lower registers, creating a lush, ambient space that prioritizes mood over radio-ready hooks.

Lyrical Candor: Tracks like the lead single "*hate that i made you love me*" and the shadowy title track directly confront her complex relationship with media, obsessed fans, and personal relationships without framing herself strictly as a victim.

The Verdict

Petal is a confident, introspective anti-pop effort that demands focused listening. While its mid-tempo, moody restraint might disappoint those chasing massive, high-energy pop bangers, it stands out as one of the most adventurous, cohesive, and experimental projects in Grande's discography.



Ariana Grande is to take a "much-deserved break" from public appearances and will no longer star in an upcoming musical production in London when she ends her Eternal Sunshine tour next month. A representative for the singer, 33, told People magazine that she "will be taking a step back from visibility" when the tour ends, after her appearances led to "endless, ongoing public scrutiny". The company behind a revival of Stephen Sondheim's Sunday in the Park with George, due to play at the Barbican in 2027, confirmed that she would no longer be part of the production and said she had its "complete understanding and support".



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13 th September Trinity 15	No Service		11.00 am Family Morning Praise	9.00 am Holy Communion (Traditional language)
20 th September Trinity 16		11.00 am Harvest Festival	11.00 am Holy Communion (Modern language)	11.00 am All Age Service
27 th September Trinity 17	11.00 am Family Service			10.00 am Morning Prayer (Modern language)
4 th October Trinity 18			9.00 am Holy Communion (Traditional language)	10.00 am Morning Prayer (Modern language)

Sidesmen, readers and intercessors at Honeybourne:

	6 th September	13 th September	20 th September	4 th October
Sidesman	Sylvia Matthews	Anne Jones	Teresa Banks	Sylvia Matthews
Reader	Teresa Banks	Lesley O'Connell Edwards	Lawrence Schroeder	Elizabeth Rose
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September 2026, 'Twenty-Five Years On: Remembering 9/11'

Twenty-six years ago, a friend and I spent a few days in New York City. I was excited at the thought of seeing in person many places I'd seen in the movies. The place I most wanted to visit was the Empire State Building, and I can still remember clearly its Art Deco lobby with its opulent shiny marble and gold leaf, the elevator ride to the top, and stepping outside to the awesome city landscape, with the view of Central Park leading down to the Twin Towers in the distance. The city's outline - with its ordered blocks encompassing the clear rectangle of Central Park - gave it a sense of order and permanence. It seemed that the city would forever be the unspoilt movie set of my youth, with the top of the Empire State Building being where Tom Hanks met Meg Ryan in *Sleepless in Seattle* and Superman did battle with General Zod! However, just one year on, the Twin Towers would be no more, and the western world would never be the same. I shudder now when I recall us walking past the towers, and my casual remark that, at the angle the sun was reflecting off them, it was like they weren't there! We're twenty-five years on now from the 9/11 terror attacks, but the images remain etched in our brains: aircraft striking the World Trade Center, the Pentagon in flames, and the field in Pennsylvania where Flight 93 came down. Nearly 3,000 people lost their lives that day, and countless others have carried grief, trauma and loss ever since.

A quarter of a century is a long time. For some, 9/11 is now part of history. For others, particularly those who lost family, friends or colleagues, it remains an ever-present wound. As Christians, remembering such an event calls us not simply to look backwards, but to ask where God is to be found in the face of human suffering and evil.

The Christian faith does not give us an easy explanation for tragedy. Jesus knew what it was to live in a world marked by violence, injustice and death, and scripture does not pretend that evil is anything other than evil. The Christian response to suffering is therefore not to offer glib answers, but to draw near to those who suffer.

Twenty-five years on, we remember the victims: people of different nationalities, faiths and backgrounds who simply went to work, boarded a plane or went about their ordinary lives. We remember the emergency workers who ran towards danger while others were running away, those who survived but whose lives were changed forever, and the families who have lived with an empty chair at the table ever since.

We also remember that terrible events can bring out both the worst, and the best in humanity. The attacks revealed the capacity of humans for hatred and destruction. Yet the days that followed also saw extraordinary courage, generosity, compassion and self-sacrifice. Christians believe that every human being is made in the image of God, and that violence which treats human life as disposable is a profound denial of that truth. We also believe that death does not have the final word. We may not understand why such terrible things happen, but we proclaim a God who does not abandon his children in their darkest hour. And at the heart of our faith stands Christ: the one who enters into human suffering and overcomes death with life.

May we remember with compassion, mourn with those who mourn, give thanks for courage and sacrifice, and commit ourselves again to being people of peace. "Blessed are the peacemakers," Jesus said, "for they shall be called children of God." May that calling be ours.

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Beautiful Courgette Carbonara Recipe

Total Time: 20 min Servings: 6

Ingredients

4-6 medium green and yellow courgettes

500 g penne

4 large free-range eggs

100 ml single cream

1 small handful of Parmesan cheese

olive oil

6 slices of higher-welfare back bacon

½ a bunch of fresh thyme , (15g)

a few courgette flowers , (optional)



Directions

Put a large pan of salted water on to boil. Halve and then quarter any larger courgettes lengthways. Cut out and discard any fluffy middle bits, and slice the courgettes at an angle into pieces roughly the same size and shape as the penne. Smaller courgettes can simply be sliced finely. Your water will now be boiling, so add the penne to the pan and cook according to the packet instructions.

To make your creamy carbonara sauce, add the eggs into a bowl, add the cream and grate in half the Parmesan, and mix together with a fork. Season lightly with sea salt and black pepper, and put to one side.

Heat a very large frying pan (a 35cm one is a good start – every house should have one!) and add a good splash of olive oil. Cut the pancetta or bacon into chunky pieces and fry until dark brown and crisp. Add the courgette slices and 2 big pinches of black pepper, not just to season but to give it a bit of a kick. Pick, chop and sprinkle in the thyme leaves (reserving any flowers), give everything a stir, so the courgettes become coated with all the lovely bacon-flavoured oil, and fry until they start to turn lightly golden and have softened slightly. It's very important to get this next bit right or your carbonara could end up ruined. You need to work quickly. When the pasta is cooked, drain it, reserving a little of the cooking water. Immediately, toss the pasta in the pan with the courgettes, bacon and lovely flavours, then remove from the heat and add a ladleful of the reserved cooking water and your creamy sauce. Stir together quickly. (No more cooking now, otherwise you'll scramble the eggs.) Get everyone around the table, ready to eat straight away. While you're tossing the pasta and sauce, grate in the rest of the Parmesan and add a little more of the cooking water if needed, to give you a silky and shiny sauce. Taste quickly for seasoning. If you've managed to get any courgette flowers, tear them over the top, then serve and eat immediately, as the sauce can become thick and stodgy if left too long.

Serve with some rocket, and/or Garlic Bread.

You can use any type of pasta really, Spaghetti or Fusilli, whatever you have. You can adjust the amount of courgettes, or add some peas, or wilted spinach.

52 Ways to Walk by Annabel Streets
A book review by Revd Craig Bishop

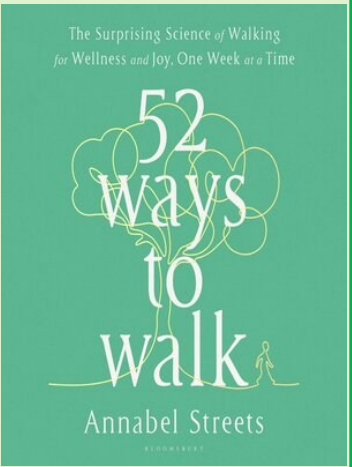
I read non-fiction. I read mostly about nature, the landscape and walking. As genres they aren't huge and I've reasonable coverage of them all. When I pass a bookstore, I visit the nature and travel sections to see what's new. It's surprising just how many books there are on walking: descriptions of journeys, reflections, and meditations of travelling by foot.

On a recent visit to a bookshop, I was looking for a few new titles to give me lots of material over a holiday. I had chosen a couple but was still searching for a third when my eye caught the cover of "52 ways to walk". The title didn't enthuse me. I've got a fair idea of how to walk ... but the subtitle "the surprising science of walking for wellness and joy, one week at a time", piqued my curiosity. I bought it and brought it home. It is a delightful book; the short chapters each describing a different type of walking. It mixes anecdote, science and hypothesis. Each walk concludes with a few practical and encouraging tips.

Despite being a seasoned walker I don't find it in anyway condescending or patronising rather I find it a source of motivation and inspiration. The level of scientific detail is enthralling. I am discovering almost by accident I have stumbled upon an excellent way of maintaining health be that physical, mental, emotional or spiritual.

Chapters include: a slow walk, a windy walk, walk with your ears, follow a river, sing as you stride, walk barefoot, walk to get lost, walk beneath the moon – each one explores a different facet, a different opportunity, challenge.

This is lovely book if you already walk a lot. This is a lovely book if you'd like to walk more.



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A short circular walk

As we are enjoying (suffering from?) the intense heat, maybe a shorter stroll is the order of the day. (As the ground is so dry be careful of any large cracks in the soil underfoot.)

From the Gate crossroads walk along the High St to the Thatched Tavern. Just before the Thatch, turn left and walk along China corner, walk straight on until you pass through the narrow gap between the houses. At the end of the path turn right (this leads to the Leys field) and follow the edge of the field (Fair Acre houses on your left). Continue along and turn left in a few metres to walk along the path bordering Fair Acres houses which are on your left.

Continue along this path to the bottom, when you will turn left. Walk to the right of the wooden low trip rail in front of the houses facing Weston rd. You will reach a fence around the culvert. Manoeuvre past this and continue onto the verge by Weston Road. Walk along the grass area, passing the Village Hall on your left. Continue until you reach the Gate cross roads, or where you started your walk.





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Public rights of way (PROW's) in and around Honeybourne.

The last article about public rights of way questioned whether much walking would be taking place due to very wet conditions. What a contrast in climate we have for this article. We are experiencing the hottest, driest weather on record, with record temperatures recorded.

Recently when reading some posts on Facebook it seems that users of rights of way in and around the village are unaware of how to report concerns to Worcestershire County Council who are responsible for public rights of way across the County. The website address to report issues is below.

<https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/council-services/travel-and-highways/report-road-or-path-issue/report-problem-public-right-way>



To recap, Public rights of way are the management responsibility of Worcestershire County Council. However, to ensure that users can access the routes without encountering nettles, long grass, broken branches there is a team of volunteers in the village who carry out maintenance on behalf of the County Council. The team is fortunate to have tools and equipment which has been provided by the Parish Council and the County Councillors Community fund, so they are well equipped to carry out what maintenance is required.

The PROW volunteers meet once a month on the last Sunday of the month. This can change dependent on weather conditions, bank and school holidays. Recent work has included installing a metal gate to the Leys path and installing a wooden bridge crossing on the path adjacent to Maple Close. Regular strimming and cutting back of vegetation is carried out.

Volunteers come and go due to various reasons – family commitments, moving home location, personal health etc. so we are always looking to add to the team.

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