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Charitable Giving

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Graham House,	Weston-super-Mare. (Provides support for disadvantaged young people).
'Somewhere to Go'	(Deanery Homeless Project in Weston-super-Mare).
Vine Counselling	(New counselling service based in Congresbury and available locally)
Corrymeela.	(Working for reconciliation in Northern Ireland).
Credit Action.	(Helps with managing personal finances, from a biblical perspective).
The Medical Foundation	(For the Care of Victims of Torture).
Jubilee Debt Campaign	(Works for the cancellation of un-payable debt to resource healthcare and education in developing countries)
Harvest Help	(Practical support for sustainable agricultural projects in Zambia & Malawi).
SPCK International	(Provides learning resources for the worldwide church).
World Development Movement	(Campaigning on Social Justice Issues)
USPG	(Anglican Worldwide Mission Agency).
Bath & Wells/Zambia Link	(Diocesan Link General Fund and our own parish's link in Chililabombwe, Northern Zambia)

If you require further information about any of the above, please contact Jenny Humphreys on 822052.

Prayer

The Church families of St. Andrew's and Banwell Methodist Church will be praying for the people in your area on the following Sundays.



September

3rd Orchard Close
10th Queens Road
17th Riverside
24th School Close

October

1st Springfield Gardens
8th Summer Lane

If you have any special prayers or concerns, whether for yourself, one of your family or for a neighbour (e.g. someone who is sick: getting married: seeking employment: going away to work or college: or in any kind of trouble or difficulty), please ring one of the following numbers either to have a chat, or leave a message, or make an appointment for one of us to visit you, or vice versa.

Dinah Harrison 822344
The Revd. Sam 852314

Banwell Playgroup for rising 3s-5yr. olds meets Monday to Friday during term-time 9.00am - 11.30am. For more information please contact the Playgroup on 823404 or Wendy Lloyd 820605.

Baby/Toddler Group meets every Friday morning 9.30am -11.45am. at the Scout Hut. Contact Gareth Thomas 823177

Banwell Fish Scheme: Chairman Mrs Dinah Harrison 822344. Lift Co-ordinator Mrs G Boddy 823621.

Village Hall Booking Secretary: Mr David Westlake 30 Knightcott Road, Banwell. Tel: 822433.

Youth & Community Centre Booking Secretary: Nicola Hooper (Parish Clerk) 812567, email clerk@banwell.org

Methodist School Room Hire Bookings Tel: 822873 or 822066

Banwell-Potigny Twinning Assoc. Contact Jeanne Evans 823878

Banwell Bridge Club Contact: Roger Boland Tel: 820615 or Meg Tillotson Tel: 823252

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Services In Our Churches

ST. ANDREW'S

	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Sung Eucharist
	3.30 pm	Evensong
1st Sunday	3.30 pm	BCP Eucharist
	7.15 pm	Young at Heart
Sept 24th	10.00 am	Harvest Festival

METHODIST

10.30 am	Morning Service & Sunday School
6.30 pm	Evening Service

ROMAN CATHOLIC Cheddar

Sunday	9.00 am	Mass
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ALL WELCOME

'Burns Night' 2007

Traditionally, in January each year, Banwell stages a 'Burns Night' in the Village Hall and the intention is to do so again in 2007. However, as is often the case these days, the people who have masterminded this event in past years are no longer able to give quite so much of their time to it in 2007. We are, therefore, looking for volunteers to help stage the 2007 event, in particular for people to help prepare the Village Hall, and tidy-up after the event.

If you are keen to see the 'Burns Night' tradition maintained, and can give some of your time towards making it a reality, Hilary Evans (822087) would very much like to hear from you and discuss one of the many ways in which you can assist. Please contact her without delay as time is short and we need to finalise arrangements. Thank you

Please note our email address & website

theeditor@banwellparishnews.org.uk
www.banwellparishnews.org.uk

There are three kinds of people in this world :-
those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, and those who wonder what happened.
(Anonymous)

From the Registers

Baptisms

August

20th	Damien Michael Hill
	Michael John Hill
	Usha Maria Sanha
	Anicha Mae Sanha

Banwell Ringers

The Banwell Ringers annual coach outing will take place on Saturday 7th October. The outing will encompass ringing in the following Towers:

- Newton Abbot
- Paignton
- Dartmouth
- Totnes
- Buckfastleigh

Travel between Paignton and Dartmouth will be by Steam Train and between Dartmouth and Totnes by Rover Boat. A 2 hour luncheon break will be taken in Dartmouth and stops in each of the other towns are normally of 45 minutes duration.

Departure from Banwell Car Park will be at 8.00 am and we expect to be back in Banwell about 8.30 pm. The estimated cost for the day is no more than £20 per head, to include the train and steamer ticket.

Anyone wishing to join the ringers on this outing should advise Peter Rolfe, the Banwell Ringers Secretary, on 01934 923945, as soon as possible. Places are limited and will be made available on a first come first served basis.

A Sunday school teacher asked her little children, as they were on the way to church service, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?"

One bright little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."

News From The Gardening Club

Our monthly meetings recommence after a summer break on Thursday 28th September when the speaker will be Paul Gilmore from Sanders Garden World. He will be speaking on Climbers and Wall Shrubs and will also have some plants for sale. The meeting starts at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. We have a raffle during the evening, prizes always welcome, and a cup of tea and a biscuit. If you would like to become a member the cost is £4. There are seven meetings through until May covering many interesting aspects of gardening. If you come just for the evening the cost is £1.50. Everyone is welcome and we look forward to seeing you.

If you would like more details of the clubs activities please give Eileen a ring on 822433.

Would you like to volunteer?

Does your group need more volunteers?

Does your organisation need funding advice?

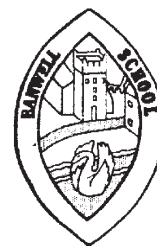
Then come along to our Roadshow at Banwell Village Hall, Westfield Road, Banwell on Monday 25th September 2006 2pm to 4pm. Tea and coffee provided.

Sian Clason-Thomas
Volunteer Services Co-ordinator

To advertise in this magazine give our advertisement manager

Mike Hebden

a call on 823517 to discuss your requirements



Year 3 wrote these poems on the theme of 'Shadows' before taking part in the 'Jewels in the Cluster' Festival of Dance and Drama at Churchill School.

Shadow, shadow on the wall
Shadow, shadow twelve feet tall,
I curl myself up like a ball
So the changes too will be very small.

Beth A.

My shadow follows me everywhere
Up the table and the chair
My shadow can't stop running
Only stops when night falls
When I twist and turn round and round
There she is all safe and sound.

Hannah L.

On a sunny day
I can't be free
Because my shadow is there
I jump up and down
But he is still there
I need to be free.

Tara

Shadow, shadow stand up tall
Shadow, shadow jump up high
Shadow, shadow stand still
Shadow, shadow run with me
I can't lose my shadow though, can I?
But when the sun is low he goes,
I don't care, he will be back tomorrow.

Macauley

Shadow, shadow in the air,
Shadow, shadow does not care.
Shadow, shadow goes up tall
Shadow, shadow follows me
Shadow, shadow he can see
Knows what I do, copies me.

Ben

Shadow, shadow by my side,
When I stretch you turn wide
You copy me all of the time
I look at you, you look at me,
I turn to the left you seem
Like the black version of me.
I lie down - you're flat on the floor,
I get up to open the door
You come with me to kick the ball
I try to race you
But you win, there's nothing I can do,
I never want to get rid of you!

Georgie

On sunny days I look at the ground
There he is all safe and sound
And he looks just like me
He sees the same as me
I look at him, he looks at me!

Dominic

Shadow, shadow grow up tall
Shadow, shadow turn like a ball
Up the wall or twelve feet tall
Then I twist and he does it too
He only goes when night falls
I don't care - he'll be back tomorrow.

Joshua

Some days I'm never free,
But I have a friend who comes with me
He's my friend 'The Shadow'
He races round and round like a ball.

Roberto

Charities Day

Saturday 14th October 2006

10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

BANWELL VILLAGE HALL

SHOP EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS.

You are invited to come along to the Village Hall between 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. to meet representatives from 12 charities who will be selling items for their funds.

The Charities will be:

Alzheimers Society – Dementia Care and Research

Guide Dogs for the Blind – Providing guide dogs since 1931

Bosom Buddies – Voluntary group founded in 1997 to help patients and families cope with the psychological and everyday consequences of breast cancer and breast related illnesses.

Hearing Dogs for Deaf People – Hearing dogs change the lives of their deaf owners by providing greater independence, confidence and security.

Brainwave – Therapy for children with special needs

Feed The Children – Emergency help for children in the U.K. and abroad by helping to provide essential food, water and clothing.

Crossroads – Caring for Carers – promotes, offers, supports and delivers high quality services for Carers and people with care needs.

Leukaemia Research – Committed to giving hope to all blood cancer patients, present and future.

Diabetes U.K. – Help and information for those suffering from Diabetes.

Kids for Kids – Providing long term self sustainable projects to families in villages in remote areas in Sudan where there is virtually no other help.

Oxfam – Fair Trade goods from Third World countries

Banwell W.I. – raising funds for local doctor's surgery

There will be refreshments throughout the day.

A raffle – to raise funds to be equally divided between all the above charities

Entrance FREE – so come along and give your support to these charities

Carnival 2007

Carnival 2006 was a very successful event and raised much-needed funds for the Village Hall and 6 other Banwell charities. It is hoped that there will be a repeat performance in 2007, which will be Banwell's 32nd Annual Carnival.

This year's Carnival Committee worked tirelessly to ensure the successful staging of the many events but, regrettably, the team leader is unavailable to mastermind Carnival 2007. So, once again, we are looking for a new leader, and more helpers generally from within the village community, to ensure we can stage the event next year. As usual, the cry is for 'fresh blood' with new ideas, and for additional volunteers to help run the many events and carry out the 'humping and dumping' that goes on in the background.

To address these issues, an Extraordinary Meeting will be held at Banwell Village Hall on Monday 3rd October at 7.30 pm. Anyone and everyone who has a serious interest in keeping Banwell Carnival alive is asked to attend and participate in the discussions. The Carnival Committee is open to all suggestions and welcomes anyone wishing to participate in Carnival activities. In particular, the Committee would welcome the attendance of a representative from key village organisations e.g. Football Club, Bowling Club, Women's Institute, School PTA, Playgroup.

Please put Monday 3rd October in your diary now - if Banwell is to stage a Carnival in 2007, we need your help now!

Gardening Tips For September



Early varieties of apples and pears can be picked when slightly under ripe. Take care not to leave pears

too long or they will get soft from the middle. There is still time to plant spring cabbage, but do the job without delay and water in well even if the weather is wet. Check over strawberries and remove any new runners that may be forming. To extend the season of outdoor tomatoes they can be detached from any support, laid down on straw and covered with cloches. Evergreen shrubs and conifers can be planted now while the soil is still warm. Make sure they are watered in well.

Take the first right and go along the corridor. You'll see a door marked Gentlemen, but don't let that deter you.

F E Smith

Parish Mag Help Wanted

Due to one or two of our deliverers moving we need others to come forward to help us distribute the magazine – particularly at Hill End and Rolstone/West Wick/Way Wick. If you can help then please get in touch with Mike Hebden 823517.

Copy for the next issue by the 22nd September

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Banwell Caves Heritage Group

The last open day on the 13th August attracted more than 260 visitors to The Caves despite the gusty weather conditions. The visitors enjoyed a tour of the Bone Cave, Tower and follies in the grounds and many stayed for a cream tea or just a cup of coffee. The phrase that you hear time and time again is "I've lived here all my life and never knew this existed".

We now have a stock of "Bone Cave Bats" for sale, not stuffed ones! but toy ones ranging in price from £2.00 to £5.00. They will make ideal Christmas presents for your grandchildren so come along to the next open day in September and have a look. All proceeds go towards further restoration.

The next open days will be on Saturday and Sunday the 9th & 10th September as part of the Heritage Open Days weekend where unusual places of interest are open all over the UK. The Caves will be open from 10.30am to 4.30pm on both days; caveman's lunches and cream teas will be on sale throughout the day. There will also be an exhibition of art on display from local artists, the Breakaway Art Group. Paintings will be on show both days and you will have the opportunity to buy some of their work if you wish. For those who haven't been before entrance is free and access is from Well Lane (the Christon Road) at the Weston end of the main road through the village.

Dave Shaw

If people are having trouble communicating, the least they could do is shut up about it.

Tom Lehrer

Archaeological Society

Our new season of Speakers commences with another visit from Pat Hase this time her talk is entitled 'Weston Holiday Diary 1836'. The meeting will be held in Banwell Village Hall on Friday, 8th September at 7.30 p.m. New Members and Visitors are always welcome.

Seniors

What a wonderful turnout for our Coffee Mornings! Thank you Seniors. We made our rent for this month, also some money toward our Christmas lunch. But oh! how we missed Roy – he was such a sport, he would try on clothes from the bargain table which gave us all a good laugh.

We have had two birthdays in August, Eve Dunsford was 90 – she loved coming to our club and was always ready to help. Also Win Morris was 89, we hope to see her at our meetings for many more years to come.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the ladies who put on the soup lunches, we do enjoy them so much and look forward to them each month.

In September we go back to our Thursday afternoon meetings 2-4 pm. Our first meeting is Joe and Phil, singers. We would love you to join us. Each week we do the lottery for 50p you could win £15.

We also have a collection going so that we can have a big raffle in December with some lovely prizes to be won.

Dolly

Life Boats

Thanks to all those who collected for the Lifeboat in July (6 in total this year, including ourselves). We collected £292.52, contributing to an area total of £1658.91.

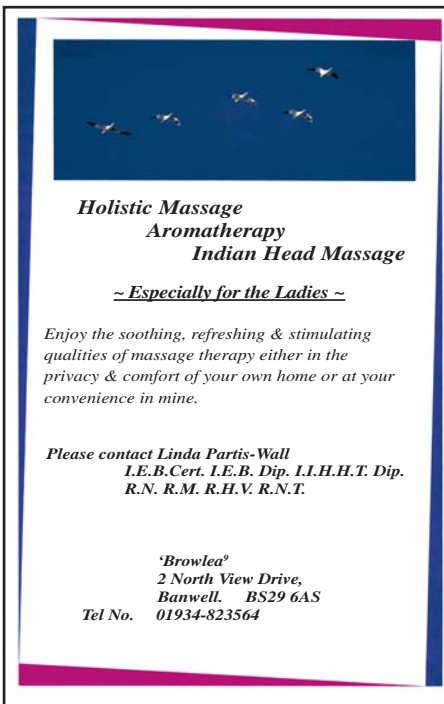
This was a great last effort – 'house to house collections are stopping this year.

Thanks to all those who gave so generously this year and in previous years.

Thanks also to the good-natured collectors who made asking easy for me.

Carol Charlesworth

The real reason we all get heavier as we get older is because there's a lot more information in our heads.



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Global Month of Action

Remember MAKEPOVERTYHISTORY? The Global Call to Action Against Poverty (GCAP) representing people in over 80 countries has called for a worldwide month of action this autumn. The aim is to build on the energy generated in 2005 to engage the public, put pressure on decision makers, and build momentum for further campaigning in 2007.

The Global Month of Action will kick off on 14 September building up to a global White Band Day on 17 October. So dig out your white wristbands and banners again to show your support! The first GCAP activity in the UK will be a Trade Justice event in London on Sept 14th.

'The Beat Goes On' is being organized by Christian Aid and supported by all the other

main development agencies, and is aimed at raising awareness about the conditionality that World Bank and IMF still attach to aid and loans. The UK government said last year that they would not endorse such practices anymore as they recognize how oppressive they are, but by financially supporting the WB and IMF in effect the UK government is still supporting those practices. So the campaign is calling on Gordon Brown and Hilary Benn to put pressure on the IMF to change its ways.

The event on 14th will include a march past Whitehall, lots of drumming and fun, and workshops & services to attend. Timings are 12 noon until 5/6pm. Coaches are being organised from this area, to book seats from Weston-super-Mare contact John Jackson on 01934 517850. For full details of the event see:

(http://www.pressureworks.org/dosomething/act/100806_programme.html)

Banwell Ringers

On Sunday 20th September, the Banwell Ringers held a party to celebrate Wally Rice's 50 years as a Member of the Bath &



Well Diocesan Association of Change Ringers. Also included in the party's celebrations were Fred Meredith, who has completed 40 years as a member of the Association, and ringers June and Joe Henry who, together with Fred, were bid a fond farewell following their decision to finally tie-up their ropes after many years of faithful Service ringing in Banwell Tower.



32 ringers and friends joined Tower Captain Mike Hebden as he presented them all with a Certificate to mark their achievements, with Fred, June and Joe also receiving an engraved glass 'ringing' tankard. For Wally, there was a special treat: to mark his 50 years membership, and his many years as Banwell Tower's Steeple Keeper, he re-

ceived the 'Freedom of the Banwell Tower' - symbolised by the presentation of a chrome plated Key mounted on a wooden plinth.

WI

We had really good results from our Carnival Stalls. All the cakes were sold out and the Craft Stall was very well supported by the public.

We had our Garden Party at the lovely home of Peter and Peggy Rolph when nearly all our club members came along to a wonderful afternoon tea provided by club members. A very happy afternoon.

There is no truth in the rumour that is going round the village that the twelve ladies who went to Silbury for afternoon tea with a local WI were there secretly to pose for the 2007 WI calendar as portrayed in the film Calendar Girls.

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From The Friends Of Bristol Eye Hospital

We should like to say a very big “thank you” to all those who supported the Garden Party at Stonebridge on 24th July. This raised £1150 for the Friends of Bristol Eye Hospital. You may like to know that the Friends have just agreed to grant £128,000 to enable the hospital to buy new cameras giving wonderful retinal images, one for use with adult patients and one for use with children, including premature babies. At present there is only one camera working to full capacity, and much more limited in what it can do, compared with these new ones. So thank you all very much for your support which helps us to help the hospital.

Liz Annesley, Heather Walker and Dinah Harrison on behalf of the Chairman and Committee of the Friends of Bristol Eye Hospital.

My wife and I were sitting in the living room and I said to her, “Just so you know, I never want to live in a vegetative state, dependent on some machine and fluids from a bottle. If that ever happens, just pull the plug.”

She got up, unplugged the TV and threw out all of my beer.

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Allotments

At a recent Open Meeting on 24th July 2006 five interested parishioners met and suggested that a working party be formed to action the setting up of allotments within the parish boundaries.

It was further agreed that a meeting was to be organised for Monday 25th September 2006 at the Methodist Church following the Parish Council Meeting. At this meeting a working party of volunteers will be organised to take the matter forward, the first step being to identify suitable locations. Copies of maps showing the village's historical sites and North Somerset Council's land will be made available.

Please contact me if you are able to come along; we officially need six or more parishioners. If not enough people come forward then unfortunately the Parish Council will not be able to pursue this matter any further.

Mrs Nicky Hooper

When red-haired people are above a certain social grade, their hair is auburn.

Mark Twain


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Mothers' Union

Although August is our fallow, no branch meeting, month there are two activities to report. Firstly, we were consulted by the Diocesan MU Social Policy Section for our comments on a Government Consultation on Cohabitation.

The Law Commission is currently considering whether unmarried Couples should have rights to share finances and property if they stop living together through death or separation. It proposes that such cohabitants will be eligible either, if they are parents of children, or if they have been sharing a household for a certain amount of time.

In the initial press response, the Mothers' Union emphasised that any action should not undermine marriage but should also make sure that all families are protected even if couples choose not to marry. However, the MU is now consulting so that it may respond more fully and this response will be based on the views and experiences of MU members after considered thought.

In 2004 the Church of England's General Synod decided: That this Synod

- a) strongly reaffirm that marriage is central to the stability and health of human society and warrants a unique place in the law of this country:
- b) recognise that there are issues of hardship and vulnerability for people whose relationships are not based on marriage which need to be addressed by the creation of a new legal right.

The Law Commission's proposals explicitly reject that the law applying to married couples in terms of financial relief should be extended to cohabiting couples on separation. They state: 'We consider that there is

a difference between relationships in which the couple have made a public and legal commitment to each other and relationships in which they have not.

The 2001 UK Census found that marriage is the most popular form of partnership. There are over 10 million married couples in the UK. There are also 2 million cohabiting couples. Those who cohabit have very little protection under the law when a relationship fails. Yet many cohabitants are unaware of this. The idea of Common Law Marriage was abolished under the 1753 Marriage Act. However, over half of all cohabiting couples wrongly think that they would have some legal protection under the family law system as common law spouses. This is even more worrying when there are children involved.

We held a sub-committee meeting to discuss all the details and examples put forward in the full document and the result of our deliberations has now be forwarded to the MU Diocesan Social Policy Officer.

Secondly, on a happier note, a group of our members attended the MU Locking Deanery Service in the Lady Chapel at Wells on 17th August for Cathedral Prayers. The theme for the year being Answering God's Call. Our theme was Mary Sumner our founder {Mary Sumner Day was August 9th} and the Away from it All Holidays {sponsored by the MU for families in difficulties}.

Coming Events:

Sept 13th 2.30pm Banwell Village Hall. Speaker: Brian Blanford. Baptist Minister
Sept 25th 10am-3pm Worldwide Day, Holy Trinity. Nailsea Tickets £5.

Hold a true friend with both your hands.
Nigerian Proverb

HARVEST SUPPER

Banwell Village Hall

SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER

7 pm for 7.30pm

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Adults £8 Children under 14 - £6
This event is being run under the Village Hall Foundation.

Proceeds to Village Hall and Banwell Churches

Tickets available from Sonia Mitchell
820460 and Banwell News. For catering reasons ticket sales will end on 20th September.

When I was a child I used to pray every night for a new bicycle. Then I realized that the Lord doesn't work that way. So I stole one and asked him to forgive me.

St Andrew's Church

A Soup Lunch

at the

Village Hall

on

Monday 11th September

and

Monday 16th October

from 12.30 – 1.30pm

£1.00

All welcome

We are friends! You and me are friends!
You smile, I smile. You hurt, I hurt.
You cry, I cry.
You jump off a bridge. I'm going to miss your e-mails!

Village Websites

Banwell Village Website – www.banwell.info

Contact: Graham Found, email: graham@banwell.info Tel: 822619

Banwell Parish Council Website – www.banwell.org

Contact Jony Russell, email: wordsatwork@macunlimited.net Tel: 822715

The Friends of Banwell Primary School Website – www.banwell.info/friends

Westfield Residents Assoc - www.westfield.banwell.info
email westfield@banwell.info

Banwell Bowling Club Website – www.geocities.com/johnnyamos2002

Banwell Royal British Legion Website – www.rbl.banwell.info

Churchill Music!

The Bochmann Quartet

St. John the Baptist Church, Churchill

“Passion, drama and energy” – BBC Music Magazine describing the Bochmann Quartet. One of the finest quartets in the country, which has toured internationally and made numerous recordings and broadcasts will launch Churchill Music!’s sparkling new season in St. John the Baptist Church, Churchill on Saturday October 7th 7.30pm.

It is hardly believable that a quartet of this stature could be heading for a small village church in Churchill. But this is the norm for this unique organisation which aims not only to bring top quality musicians to local people at affordable prices but to local school children as well through their Churchill Music! Youth Project. For more information and tickets contact Ursula Dornton 01934 852919 or Jan Murray 01934 852245.

CMS Boxes

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MONDAY

11th	12.30 - 1.30 pm	Soup Lunch	*	V.H.
11th	7.30 pm	Parish Council	*	V.H.
25th	7.30 pm	“ “	*	Meth. Hall
Weekly	10.00 am	Keep Fit & Tap Dancing	*	V.H.
Weekly	6.45 - 8.15 pm	Cub Scouts	*	Scout Hall
Weekly	6.00 - 8.45 pm	Beginners & Advanced Yoga	*	V.H.

TUESDAY

Weekly	4.30 - 5.30 pm	Beavers	*	Scout Hall
Weekly	10.00 am	Mendip Art Group (term time only)	*	V.H.
Weekly	1.00 - 3.30 pm	Playgroup	*	P. H.
Weekly	5.45 - 7.15 pm	Brownies	*	V.H.
Weekly	7.00 - 9.00 pm	Guides	*	Scout Hall

WEDNESDAY

4th & 18th	1.30 - 3.30 pm	Baby Clinic	*	V.H.
13th	2.30 pm	Mothers' Union - Speaker: Mr Brian Blanford (Baptist Minister)	*	V.H.
13th	7.15 pm	Royal British Legion	*	Scout Hall
Weekly	7.30 pm	Bell Ringing Practice	*	St. Andrews
Weekly	8.00 pm	Banwell Sequence Dance Club	*	V.H.
Weekly	1.30 pm	Bridge Club	*	V.H.

THURSDAY

14th & 28th	10.00 am	Banwell Short Mat Bowling	*	V.H.
7th & 21st	7.30 pm	“ “ “ “	*	V.H.
14th	7.30 pm	W.I. Speaker: Mrs W Parker "Finding my Brother"	*	V.H.
28th	7.30 pm	Gardening Club - Sanders Garden World "Climbers and Shrubs"	*	V.H.
Weekly	7.30 - 10.00 pm	Youth Club (term time only)	*	Y.C.C.
Weekly	1.00 - 3.30 pm	Playgroup	*	P.H.
Weekly	2.30 pm	Seniors' Club	*	V.H.
Weekly	5.30 - 6.30 pm	Rainbows	*	Scout Hall

FRIDAY

8th	7.30 pm	Archaeology Society - Speaker: Pat Hase "Weston Holiday Diary of 1836"	*	V.H.
Weekly	9.30 - 11.45 am	Baby/Toddler Group	*	Scout Hall
Weekly	7.30 - 9.30 pm	Scouts	*	Scout Hall

SATURDAY

23rd	7.00 for 7.30 pm	Harvest Supper	*	V.H.
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SUNDAY

Weekly	11.00 am	Judo Club	*	Y.C.C.
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Abbreviations: * Visitors Welcome; **V.H.** Village Hall; **M.H.** Methodist Hall; **P.H.** Playgroup Hall; **Y.C.C.** Youth and Community Centre.

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