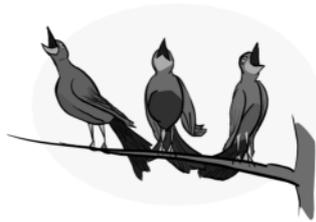


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**BIRDINGBURY
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Spring at Last

Parish Council Report March 2017

The village annual Litter Pick is taking place from 10.00am on *Saturday 1st April*, so do come along to give a hand! High-Viz jackets, bags and pickers will be available for volunteers and a free cuppa with cake in the Birbury when you have finished. After the winter there is likely to be plenty to pick, so many hands will make light work.

Fly-tipping is an increasing problem in the countryside. Prompt reporting of this directly to Rugby Borough Council (01788 533533) is the best way to address the problem. Also on the topic of anti-social behaviour, there has been a resurgence of regular dog fouling in the village. This is very unpleasant for other walkers and should never happen. ***Please be willing to challenge any dog owner who does not pick up!***

The promised road closures to enable our drains to be properly cleared should have been done by the time you are reading this. The Council has been pushing for this work to be done for months, so let's hope it has now been completed.

The Borough Council has agreed to provide a few young trees which we will use to replace older trees due for removal by the County Council. If any family in the parish would like to donate and dedicate a more mature tree for the verges, do let us know.

For many years now, the PC has provided newcomers to the village with a 'Welcome' leaflet. It has proved so useful that we have decided to give you all a copy, and it will be distributed with this issue of Birdsong. We hope you find it helpful.

Our Annual Village Meeting will take place on Tuesday 25th April in the Birbury.

This is your chance to challenge your councillors about their work, and help us plan for the future. This year we shall be consulting you on several issues. The most urgent is whether the village should embark on a Neighbourhood Plan. If you would like to know more about this, the website : www.locality.org.uk gives information about producing a Neighbourhood Plan. We do know that it must be a community activity, rather than a PC one, so unless a sizeable number of volunteers comes forward to make up the working party, no progress will be made. Additionally, we shall be asking your views about future uses of our telephone box and how to improve pedestrian access to the recreation field. The meeting will also include short reports from all our village groups. We hope to see as many of you as possible at this meeting.

Members of the public are also very welcome to come to the next meeting of the Parish Council which will take place on:

7.30pm on Tuesday 18th April 2017 in the Birbury

Diana Turner

Chair, Birdingbury Parish Council

Birdingbury Blossoms

'Oh to be in England, now that April's here' says Robert Browning and certainly his words ring true now that Spring is upon us in all its glory!

Daffodils, primroses and cherry blossom with bees buzzing madly around are everywhere to be seen, birds singing, and baby lambs are appearing in fields all over the place. Every morning I walk along the river bank on 'sheep patrol', looking for any poor ewes or lambs that discovered that they can't swim, though it breaks my heart when I'm too late to help. Only this week I found a lamb just about gasping its last in the water and managed to pull it out before the worst happened - though it's lovely to start the day knowing you've saved a life.

What a glorious season this is though... full of hope for the long, light and warm days ahead... a light at the end of the tunnel after the last five months of our cold, dark winter. In all reality, we've been let off quite lightly, with only one brief fluttering of snow and maybe a dozen mornings of hard frost, so we can't grumble, really, can we? But we do!

For those of us with animals, winter is a season when work is made very much harder, trying to keep water flowing through frozen pipes and trudging through mud and water to feed in fields when there isn't any grass. Now we can see the first signs of new growth and the pressure is off a little, allowing more daylight hours between feeding and stabling at night.



So, bring it on, Spring, as fast as you like, for Easter's just around the corner, marking the end of Lent for those brave souls who have been depriving themselves of various pleasures. This doesn't include me, unless you count broccoli and spinach! This is a time when we can look forward to the wonderful seasonal delights of hot cross buns, crème eggs and Simnel cake, and maybe eating outdoors on the days the sun decides to grace us with its presence. It's also a time for listening hard, hopefully to catch the distant, dulcet strains of 'Oh what a beautiful morning, oh what a beautiful day' on the breeze, as the Birdingbury Choir shakes vocal chords out from hibernation and limbers up for rehearsals of the next Musical Extravaganza, definitely not to be missed in July!

Oh, it's all just too good to be true in Spring in Birdingbury!

Liz Ellis with photo by Mike Coles

Leamington Hastings Academy Quiz Night



Friday 10th February saw the return of a popular fundraising event for the school – the annual quiz night! In keeping with tradition, John Starley did a fantastic job as our quiz master, keeping the troops both entertained and disciplined (certain tables were a little rowdy, but the bar was raising important funds so we'll forgive them on this occasion!).

Pistol Knight...or were they?

Five teams competed for the title, with Pistol Knight (yes, it took me a while too) victorious in the end – a team of newer parents showing the old-ies how it's done. Bad luck to second place team, Back Lane Poo Sticks, who later commented "we'll thrash them next year!". Fighting talk, indeed! Reports of Paula Whitfield already issuing homework to her team, in preparation for the re-match, remain unconfirmed as we go to print.



Performance review for the new head...

The school's new executive head, Ian Dewes, was a terrific sport and agreed to be auctioned off as additional support to the teams. He helped raise valuable additional funds, although may want to do some further swotting for next year after some less-charitable school reports on his performance. One team's report read:

General Knowledge:	Could do better.
Football:	Evidence of too much time spent on this area, to the detriment of his general education.
Grade	B
Advice for next term:	Ian should set himself some more relevant learning goals.

Another team commented, "Ian's quiet confidence in the face of pressure was impressive throughout. He was a tremendous help to us." A glowing report from the team who took the wooden spoon!

And finally, "Pleasing result in his recent exam – he did not get a minus." Ouch!

Fuelling up those brains!

The home-cooked hot supper provided by the Friends went down very well, and the quizzers made good use of the bar – always willing to drink for a good cause. Admirable.

Clare, our reporter in the kitchen commented...

“Lesley kept me captive in the kitchen, save for some brief forays into the main hall to replenish the ever emptying bar. We were proud that we managed to work out how to use the oven and dished up the following home cooked family favourites (prepared by the team!): Lasagne, Veggie Lasagne (which was mistaken for meat Lasagne, but I wasn’t going to tell those folk as they looked like they needed the vegetables), the ‘Moussaka that wasn’t a Moussaka’, and the Wood family beef stew.



My job had 3 main aims:

- Make sure the food is cooked to the temperatures dictated by the various chefs (check)
- Make sure the food was dished up on time for the mid-Quiz break (check)
- Try not to poison anyone (check, so far at least)

Impressively there were folk brave enough to come back for seconds, and as ever the moussaka, which had been prepared by the lovely Iliana, despite back problems, was the clear winner. Mini chocolate eclairs and cheesecakes were presented as a light pud, and all were consumed before the night was out. Lesley was a kind and considerate team leader, and was last seen necking her bottle of Prosecco at the end of the evening, and filling her car with the remaining booze. She said she was going to ‘take care of it’, and I had no reason to doubt her...”

A fantastic result...



We raised a total of £447 from the evening which is fantastic and will go towards school projects and equipment. Thanks to all who supported the evening – our little school is lucky to have such supportive past and present parents and friends.

Here’s to next year!

Lesley Thomlinson & Clare Wood

Brexit Evening

A most amusing and instructive time was enjoyed by all who attended the Brexit Evening held in the club on February 25th and run by John Starley and his glamorous assistant Lesley.

We grouped ourselves into teams and were given questions to answer on the origins of various cheeses and wines, after sampling them, of course. There were European flags to identify, famous European people to name, questions about the Euro, anagrams to unravel, in fact anything and everything to do with Europe.

We were entertained by Richard Cutts reciting an updated and Europeanised version of Jabberwocky, and then the (in)famous pairing of Andrew Armbrister and John Starley performing a Flanders and Swan song, which was just a little biased in favour of the English!

Many thanks to John for organising and running the evening and to Lesley for all the running around on the night with the food and drink samples and visual aids.

We not only enjoyed the evening but we may even have learnt something as well!

Barbara Sweet

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La Mairie ,Oiseau-en-terre, Comte de meule de gueree

Mes amis

Ze editor sed it is now time to Putin, so encore I rite.

Fake news from la france – some of you may ‘ave ‘eard that there is going to be a takeover militaire ici – by Marine Le Pen and that she will attack in navy, les îles de voteurs flottantes. I don’t know wot it is about ‘er that makes you think of battleship, but trez peu de this story est vrai.

Is it also fake news zat ze ‘ow you say votre “jitty” is going to be renamed “Rev Ally”. We keep ‘earing rev ally. Wot is zis rev ally – some kind of wake up call?

Je vous offer me salutations distinguees

jean de l’etoile jachere

Maire de Oiseau en terre

p.s. I ‘ope you don’t mind but I ‘ave not left a gap in the border for the common travel area – there are places outside of it where the term “village magazine” ‘as a completely different meaning.

Pancake Day

We held our annual races on Saturday 25th February and the weather was kind to us - for once - and we managed to run without the rain. It was very much Ladies Day with wins from Sophie, Frankie and Lauren in their respective races. They also managed some fantastic flips with their pancakes as well and had obviously been practising! The Gentleman's race lived up to its name as the three contestants all crossed the line together.

Afterwards we enjoyed pancakes and a cuppa in the Birbury as the prizes were distributed to the worthy winners. Many thanks to runners, helpers and supporters.

Jenny Hawes

The Origins of the Pancake Races

On the 25th February, a small number of Birdingbury residents came together outside the Birbury to take part in the village pancake race. As I lined up with my younger sister, Phoebe, who was reluctant to take part because she was confused by the whole concept of running down the road with a frying pan and a pancake, I too wondered about the origin of this strange race. When I got home, I consulted good old 'Google' to find out more.

Shrove Tuesday gets its name from Shrive, meaning being released from guilt. Over 500 years ago, on the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, some churches rang a 'Shriven bell' to call people to come and confess their sins and be 'shrived' in preparation for lent. The day became known as Shrove Tuesday. Because it was the day prior to beginning a period of 40 days fasting, many people made pancakes as a way of using up rich foods including eggs, milk and flour. It was also a day of fun and celebrations that started after the bell had been rung.

Some believe that today's race came about after a "harassed housewife" was so busy making pancakes that she was not prepared for the sounding of the shriving bell, and it caught her unprepared, so upon hearing it, she left the house in a rush with frying pan in hand and a partly cooked pancake which she had to continue tossing as she ran to save it from spoiling.

Others suggest that it originated because pancakes were given to the bell ringer, as a bribe to ring the bell earlier than intended, because as well as summoning people to be shriven, it meant that other festivities and celebrations could begin.

Whilst there was no bell in Birdingbury, and nobody managed to run all the way to St Leonard's Church, there was still lots of fun and celebrations.

Jessica Tooth-Markham

Doreen Johns

19 January 1927 - 6 March 2017



Doreen Orrell was born 90 years ago, the youngest of three children. Her brother, Stan, lived at Linden in the village for many years, where Doreen could keep a loving eye on him as he and his wife grew older.

She was brought up on a small holding and loved country life. During the war, she acted as a Land Girl, and had many tales to tell about the hard work involved. She was so proud to have served in that capacity and even more so once that organisation was finally and properly recognised as having been a major contributor to the war effort.

She married Alex in 1947. Sadly, they lost their first-born son, Brian, but then the family was made complete again by the arrival of Carol. Carol grew up in Coventry before the family moved to Birdingbury early in the 1970's.

Doreen's life in Birdingbury began in the house known then as 'Edgefield' on the Marton Road, next to Bob and Barbara and their four young children. Gaynor remembers climbing over the wall into Aunty Doreen's to help wash up after yet another glamorous dinner party; she says they were generous employers which is no surprise to any of us. Latterly, they spent many happy years at number 32, Main Street where they had retirement well planned including travel, often spending the month of August in France and, of course, entertaining.

Doreen worked for many years for her beloved Pattison College as School Secretary. This, of course, in typical Doreen style, ended up being much more than a secretary. Her office was a small cupboard, to this day known as the 'John Cupboard'. She retained a maternal interest in Pattison's for many years after her retirement in 1985, attending shows and events until she became too frail.

Most memories of Doreen revolve around her kindness, for that was her watchword and life mantra. She had a very generous soul and would give you the last of anything if she had it, even when on a pension in later life. Often gifts were of the home-made kind because Doreen was a great cook and knitter. Most village babies were welcomed with a 'Doreen cardigan', beautifully knitted and stitched and wrapped in tissue. It was hard to do a kindness for Doreen because it was always repaid in triplicate. Latterly, being unable to do things for others was a great sadness to her.

Doreen's last two years were spent at Adelaide House, where she was lovingly cared for by the great team there. She welcomed visits and contact, so if you were among those who visited, sent gifts or letters or even just enquired after Doreen, then thank you.

St Leonard's was important to Doreen and she lived her faith gently and with real commitment. She could often be found hoovering, dusting or mowing and was a member of the PCC for many years. She loved flower arranging and would always be the first to volunteer for special events. She would have loved the arrangements at her celebration service, where the ladies created different spring gardens on every windowsill and in the lych-gate.



Doreen's great love was her family, and Andrew, Jess and I were honoured to be 'adopted' by Alex and Doreen into their extended family. They were so generous in their hospitality and love. We, like many of you, are overwhelmed by so many wonderful memories of both Doreen and AJ, which will comfort us in our sadness.

So, the 'cuckoo' that always heralded Doreen's arrival in my kitchen has sung her last earthly song, and is now singing a new song, the stars are shining a little more brightly and the angels have a new member – in impressively starched gown with bright red nails. God bless you, Doreen, and may you rest evermore with the God who loves us all, in eternal peace.

Karen, Andrew and Jess Armbrister

Carol, Stuart and family would like to thank everyone for their wonderful support and hard work in making Doreen Johns' Thanksgiving Service so perfect.

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Thank you

Sue, Scott and Anna would like to thank everyone who attended Ray's funeral and for the kind messages and cards. Thanks must also go to those people who helped in any way at the Birbury and also to Mark and Karen at the Birdingbury Club

Sue Wells



Ladies Circle

Personality profiling was the subject of our February meeting. By answering questions about our preferences or dislikes we were split into groups to discuss what we had in common. It was really interesting to learn a bit more about ourselves and our friends' personalities and how we should understand people's different reactions to a situation.

Diane visited us in March to demonstrate and teach us to do a flower arrangement.

Those who wanted to were able to get creative using flowers Diane brought with her. A really fun evening and lots of professional looking arrangements were created.



April 11th meeting is going to be led by a local beekeeper explaining some interesting facts about honey bees and beekeeping.

If you encounter ladies walking home unsteadily on Tuesday May 9th, it may be that they have participated in the gin tasting we are arranging. I recommend a hearty meal before arriving in time for 7.45 start.

Anyone who would like to come along will be very welcome.

Leigh Sidaway

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Craft Sale

On Saturday 8th April at 10.30am in the Birbury

we are holding a

“Cakes, Crafts and Cuppa Sale”

Do come and raise some cash for your Community Room!



Birdingbury 100 Years Ago

The Birdingbury History Group proudly presents their latest exhibition in the Birbury and Club on Saturday 13th May 2017 from 11am to 4pm.



Come along and see what the village looked like in the period 1910-1918:

Who was living in your house?

What jobs did villagers do?

What were living conditions like?

Where did villagers do their shopping?

Who was living at Birdingbury Hall and what impact did it have on village life?

Where did the children go to school?

What impact did the First World War have on the village?

What role did the Church play in village life?

How important was farming to our village community?

The answers to these questions and many, many others will be found at our next open day on the 13th May. Entrance is free but we ask for a contribution, if you are able, towards the costs of producing the exhibition.

Refreshments will be available.

Please join us if you can to discover and celebrate our lovely village as it was 100 years ago.

Richard Davies

The ‘Alphabetical Adventures’ Continue

B is for Belfast in our house. Why? Because that’s where we chose to go on our A-Z tour of the UK, when we got to “B”. The idea is to go somewhere that neither Alison nor I have been before. We aim to travel in the nicest way possible, so no motorways for sure ,and to enjoy finding out about the place we have chosen to visit.

Belfast really meant going by plane if we were going to make it there and back in a weekend. So, on a rather wet and windy Saturday, we made our way to Birmingham Airport, for a 45 minute flight to Belfast. The wait in the airport was longer than the journey itself – mad!

The weekend was pretty much washed out, with heavy and driving rain following us across the sea. Not a problem though, as we had worked out that Belfast had a red bus: our new and exciting discovery: the City Sightseeing Tour bus - the best way to see any new place for the first time. Hop on and off, it’s a marvellous way to see the surrounds and particularly handy for those whose walking is limited. Belfast has an amazing history and then some, with the Troubles; and all of it is re-told beautifully whilst sitting in the warm, and trundling round the City haunts on the bus.

Most importantly to us was the Titanic Museum, which has been open a couple of years now, I think. It’s absolutely amazing: massive, full on, and chocker with details of that fateful trip. We spent a whole day there – again, no problem for those with mobility problems as there were scooters and wheelchairs to borrow. With plenty of restaurants and coffee places, you can stay all day.

We managed to get round the shopping area in the City on the second day. Lots of great shops, easy access and plenty to do and see.

Oh, and the Premier Inn brand extends to Belfast, so that sorted our accommodation. The last thing for us to do was to have a Guinness, which Alison enjoyed and I hated.

Cheryl Turner

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Progressive Supper- Saturday 10 June 2017

Just a reminder to everyone about the ever popular Progressive Supper. This year’s event is in aid of Hope 4 and a village project, to be confirmed.

For further information and / or to get your name on the list, contact either:

Simon Whitfield (634761 / simon_whitfield@hotmail.com); or
Alex Rigler (632709 / alexrigler@aol.com)

Simon Whitfield

Coffee and Chat

We continue to meet together on the last Thursday of the month in the Birbury at 10.30 for refreshments, including home-made cake, a cuppa and the all-important chat.

Our next two dates are Thursday April 27th and May 25th.
Everyone is welcome to come along and join us.....

Your friends at St. Leonard's



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Saint George's Day Lunch

This year we can celebrate St. George on his actual date as the 23rd April is a Sunday, and that doesn't happen very often!



Please join us in the Birbury from 12 noon and have a chat with fellow villagers while you relax and enjoy crusty bread, cheese and pickles followed by homemade puddings and a hot drink. All this for £2.50, which covers our costs. Looking forward to seeing you there.....

Jenny Hawes, Birbury Chair

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Church Café Walk and Lunch

A story in three pictures and very few words:



Dick's walk went through Wallace and Josie's farm, where the cattle were waiting for their lunch. Our boots and wellies got muddy on our walk so we took them off when we got back to church. We had an enjoyable hot lunch in church, whereas the cows had a cold lunch in the barn!

Thank you very much for your generous donations to The Alzheimers Society.

Aileen Withington and Eira Owen

Forthcoming Events at Birdingbury Club

Month	Date	Start Time	Entertainment
April	8th	7.00pm	Film Night – Eddie the Eagle
April	11th	7.45pm	Fish and Chips
April	15th	12:00 noon	Easter Party
April	22nd	8:00pm	Race Night
May	9th	7.45pm	Fish and Chips
May	13th	8 :30pm	Quiz
May	20th	7:00pm	Film Night – TBC
June	24 th	7:00pm	Curry Night
July	1st	7:00pm	A night at the Musical & BBQ

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Night at the Musicals

On Saturday 1st July, we will be holding a Night at the Musicals – with various renowned Birdingbury acts taking to the stage, singing the hits we have all been brought up on.



If you ever fancied being a West End star and you aspire to be Gene Kelly or Elaine Page, stop singing in the shower and come and join us.

You can either join the acts of the evening to belt out a little number from Grease, or take to the stage with you own hit. If you are interested in joining in, please let Richard Cutts (632686) or Paula Taylor (633746) know.

Richard Cutts

BIRDINGBURY PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING

To take place on
Tuesday 25th April
2017
at 7.30pm in the Birbury

Agenda to include:
Birdingbury Neighbourhood Plan
Telephone Box
Birdingbury Bonfire Night Event
Reports from Village Associations and the Chair of the Birdingbury
Parish Council

Southam College Community Education

Southam College Community Education centre offers a varied programme of courses, daytime and evening, in Southam and surrounding villages. Topics include Creative Arts and Crafts, Fitness and Wellbeing, General Interest and Personal Development.

Summer term starts from 2nd May, 2017 and we are offering two new 3 hour, daytime workshops:

Fabric Inventions (11th May)

Starting your Family History (8th June)

Leaflets are available in local libraries, leisure centre and shops and from mid-April, on our web page www.southamcollege.com/CommEd1 (together with further course information/fees)

For enquiries and to check availability/book, contact Sue Hawthorn on 01926 810942 or email commmed.s@welearn365.com

Sue Hawthorn

Southam Heritage Collection



Southam Heritage Collection

Preserving Southam's past for the future

Southam Heritage Collection are hosting a Local History Fayre in St James Church on May 20, when several local history groups from surrounding villages will join us and display artefacts, photographs and articles

about their respective village, the buildings and the people. These include Marton, Harbury, Birdingbury, Leamington and several others.

Warwickshire Home Guard Living History Group will have a large display of artefacts associated with the Home Guard and WW2.

Southam Heritage Collection and several villages will be displaying and looking for information on soldiers associated with their villages in The Great War.

We have a professional genealogist "Genealogy Genie", who is an archival researcher and speaker on family history and a representative on the National Archives User Advisory Group, and a Q & A panellist for Your Family History magazine to assist anyone researching their own family history and especially those who have missing persons in their family tree.

Locke & England are doing a Valuation Day for us at the same time and visitors are invited to bring up to 3 items for valuation at £1 per item.

Refreshments will be available in the church, so take time to have a cuppa and a chat with other interested historians.

Chris Barney

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Calling all Children to the Grand Easter Egg Roll!

This year the children's annual egg roll and choccy treasure hunt will be held on Saturday 15th April at 10.30am at the recreation field, then down to the Birbury for our prize giving and judging of the best decorated eggs.

Refreshments will be available - please do come along and join in the fun!

Jo Cutts 632686



Our Mum and Nan

Jean Marshall has settled in to her New Home at Clifton Court Nursing home in Clifton on Dunsmore, near Rugby, after leaving the Hospital of St Cross just before Christmas.

She has lived at Mill House Farm, Stockton Road since she moved there with her father in 1947. In those days she can recall helping her Dad with milking the cows and collecting the eggs to sell locally around the village. Mum has many fond memories of living in Birdingbury and to this day she can still tell a tale or two!

John, Lizzie, Keith, James and Elly wish her all the best in her New Home.

John Marshall

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Home Delivery Library Service

The Home Delivery Library Service is a free service to those who are unable to visit or use their local library or Mobile Library due to ill health or infirmity.

Using volunteers, we deliver books to people in their homes once every four weeks, based on their personal preferences. We offer books in both large and small print and also talking books on compact disc.

Anyone who feels that they would be eligible and would benefit from receiving the service can contact us on 01926 851031 or by email on:

mobilelibraryservice@warwickshire.gov.uk.

Debbie Bennett

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Warwickshire Police

The Rugby Rural South Safer Neighbourhood Team regularly produces a newsletter covering Birdingbury and nearby villages. The newsletter includes reports and updates on rural crime and incidents; security and safety advice; sources of support and guidance; upcoming events; and information about how to contact the team members.

The newsletter is routinely sent by email, in pdf format, to our Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator (Jackie Morton) and to Birdsong.

If you are interested in receiving the newsletter, let me know and I will forward you a copy. Simply send your preferred email address to: birdsong1@btinternet.com

Lesley Fleming

The Dark Tree

The tree had split.
Clinging to the night
With its ruptured trunk,
It yielded to its death,
Like all condemned life,
Abandoned by the living
To its fate.



I placed my hand
Upon its broken side.
'My peace,' I said
No peace lay in its pride.

It took its night
And let the dark day in.
How strange that my old heart
Should want it back
And think itself so wretched,
Starved of black.

Pilgrim



Warwickshire Rural Watch *closing the gate on rural crime*

Property Marking Event

Birdingbury

Saturday 6th May 2017

1:00pm until 3:00pm

in The Birbury, Birdingbury

This is an opportunity to have your property marked, from laptops to lawn mowers, tools to bicycles for FREE.

Receive crime prevention advice and chat to your local Safer Neighbourhood Team:.

For further information contact:

PCSO Helena Seal or PCSO Kamila Shilton

rrs@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk or 01788 853851



Birdingbury Calendar

April		Event	Venue	Time
Wednesday	5th	Annual Parochial Church Meeting (refreshments to start)	St Leonard's Church	19.15 (19.00)
Friday	7th	Mobile Library	Main Street	11.40
Saturday	8th	Craft Sale	Birbury	10.30
Saturday	8th	Film Night—Eddie the Eagle	Club	19.00
Tuesday	11th	Fish and Chips	Club	19.45
Tuesday	11th	Ladies Circle - Beekeeping	Birbury	19.45
Saturday	15th	Egg Roll	Recreation Field	10.30
Saturday	15th	Easter Party	Club	12.00
Tuesday	18th	Parish Council	Birbury	19.30
Saturday	22nd	Race Night	Club	20.00
Sunday	23rd	St George's Day Lunch	Birbury	12.00
Tuesday	25th	Village Meeting	Birbury	19.30
Thursday	27th	Coffee and Chat	Birbury	10.30
Friday	28th	Mobile Library	Main Street	11.40
May				
Saturday	6th	Property Marking	Birbury	13.00
Tuesday	9th	Fish and Chips	Club	19.45
Tuesday	9th	Ladies Circle - Gin Tasting	Birbury	19.45
Saturday	13th	History Society Exhibition	Birbury/Club	11.00
Saturday	13th	Quiz	Club	20.30
Friday	19th	Mobile Library	Main Street	11.40
Saturday	20th	Film Night—tbc	Club	19.00
Thursday	25th	Coffee and Chat	Birbury	10.30



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