

Village News

for Bishopstone & Hinton Parva

May 2015

Made in Bishopstone

Sunday 31st May 10.00am - 5.00pm
Bishopstone Village Hall



On the last Sunday in May the second ever *Made in Bishopstone* event will be taking place. It will be an exciting celebration of quality art and artisan goods from people who live or work here, or have a special connection with Bishopstone. The first ever *Made in Bishopstone* happened in 2005 to allow local talented people to share the products of their skills with a wider audience. It was a great success and it is now back again to give you the chance see what our excellent artists and artisans are up to now.

You will be able to enjoy the sculptures of David Lomax (*sculpture called Nefertiti, left*), pottery from Bishopstone Pottery (*bottom right*), glasswork by Chris Thomas, paintings by Maggie Whitaker and Judith Mc Guigan, woodwork made by Rick Sarchet, photographs from Elliott Neep, jewellery by Mary Le Coyte and textiles designed by Chris Burton.

There will be a food walk where people can savour products such as Sue Tremlin's fresh bread, cheeses by Paul Tremlin and Russell Hatch, beautiful celebration cakes from Lorna Turner, biscuits and cakes baked by Carol Sarchet and organic meat from Eastbrook Farm. You may even be able to buy a plant or two of Oca's – the latest nutritious vegetable craze to hit Bishopstone.

If all that is not enough you will be able to sit down and relax with a delicious Bishopstone baked cream tea. *Made in Bishopstone* will also be helping to raise money for the upkeep of our fine village hall.



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Do Not Miss This Unique Event

Keep Calm and Ceilidh On

Saturday 9th May 6.30pm - 11.00ish
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CHURCH SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

Sunday	3rd May	8.30am Holy Communion BCP	Lyddington
	5 th Sunday of Easter	*10.30am Family Communion	Bishopstone
		6.00pm Evensong	Hinton Parva
Saturday	9th May	12.30pm Wedding	Wanborough
Sunday	10th May	8.30am Holy Communion BCP	Bishopstone
	6 th Sunday of Easter	*10.30am Family Communion	Wanborough
		6.00pm Evensong	Lyddington
Sunday	17th May	8.30am Holy Communion BCP	Wanborough
	7 th Sunday of Easter	* 10.30am Family Communion	Lyddington
		6.00pm Evensong	Hinton Parva
Saturday	23rd May	12.00noon Baptism	Hinton Parva
Sunday	24th May	* 10.30am Family Communion	Hinton Parva
	Pentecost	6.00pm Evensong	Wanborough
Sunday	31st May	12.30pm Baptism	Wanborough
	Trinity Sunday	6.00pm Evensong	Lyddington
Sunday	7th June	8.30pm Holy Communion	Lyddington
	1 st Sunday after Trinity	10.30am Family Communion	Bishopstone
		6.00pm Evensong	Hinton Parva

*Refreshments served after the service

The Vicar's Letter

Dear Friends,

I am sitting at my desk reflecting on the services during Holy Week and the wonderful, joyful Benefice service on Easter morning. St Mary's Church Bishopstone was full with both adults and children. It was a joy to have 1st Wanborough Scouts with us, and to have children from Messy Church reading, leading the prayers and taking our collection.

It was also a joy to see the children and adults (including the Churchwardens and the Priest) wearing the Easter Bonnets that had been made. And joy wasn't dimmed at all when the Easter Egg Hunt started at the end of the service!

Such reflections this morning have made me ask the question *What brings us joy?* For some it will be when we stumble across something of beauty, like a delicate shape and colour and a sweet scent. Field poppies do that for me, because they are gritty and tough and bright and they make me smile.

For some, joy might be found in catching sight unexpectedly of ani-

mals or birds, like the glimpse of a deer, or the flutter nearby of a beautiful butterfly. Maybe you wait patiently beside a pond, stream or river, watching the ducks, geese and moorhens glide as the sun sparkles on the water.

Babies also make me smile. It's something about their newness, their vulnerability and their innocence, utterly dependent and with all the world to grow in. Each Baptism celebrated at one of our Churches fills me with joy.

Joy can be found in so many things - a glorious sunset, a piece of music, appreciation of art, shared laughter, in knowing you are loved. No doubt each one of us will add many things to the list.

For many of us, our faith bring us joy, knowing we are loved by God; a joy that deepens as we grow in our relationship with God and bubbles up into rejoicing. It is a joy that is both a gift of the Holy Spirit and a fruit of the Spirit's activity in our lives.

My prayer for you all this Easter Season, and especially for Pentecost (which is celebrated on 24th May) is that you will know deep joy in your

relationship with God and with one another.

With love

Sandy
Hinton Church Spring Clean

Thank you to Mogs, Linda, Angie, Conta Lesley and Lorna for giving St Swithun's a thorough a spring clean. It looks and smells fantastic. (See picture page 10)

Very much appreciated and in readiness for all the Easter Services.

Marguerite

St.Swithun's Family Service

On 22nd March our theme was The Cross, Revd Sandy talked about being signed with the cross at our baptism. Thank you to Charlie who read the story beautifully and also wrote and delivered the prayers. To Harry and Charlie for taking the collection. To Jamie for his fantastic Spring picture, which really needs to be displayed and to Revd Sandy for taking our Service with assistance from Marshmallow, Sophie's latest teddy bear.

Marguerite

Easter

The Fellowship Supper on Maundy Thursday began with a meal in St Swithun's Church followed

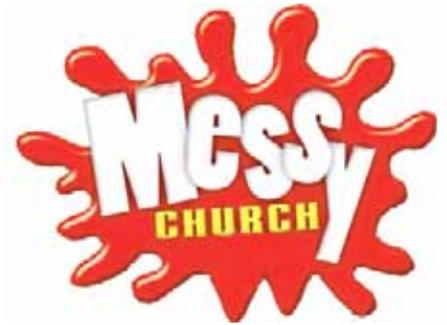


by a simple service of meditation and prayer depicting the last meal that Jesus shared with his friends. Although **Good Friday** was a wet and miserable day, **The Stations of the Cross** was well attended at Bishopstone. A short service proceeded the walk and then all set off along the Ridgeway stopping on route for meditation and prayers. Delicious coffee and hot cross buns were served on the top of the hill. On **Good Friday** afternoon Messy Church members Jamie Buckley, Lucy Cleverley (pictured above) created a beautiful **Easter Garden** under the altar at St Swithun's. **The Easter Vigil** at Hinton on **Easter Saturday** was very well attended, starting outside the Church with readings and prayers. By the light of can-

dles we processed into the porch and then into a darkened Church. It was a truly beautiful service and thanks to Richard Gaines for his contribution. **Easter Day** at Bishopstone saw a variety of Easter Bonnets on display made by Messy Church. Thanks to Angus Buckley who read the Easter Story most beautifully, to Harry Merritt who wrote and read the prayers so clearly, to Charlie, Angus and Harry for taking the collection and to Brian and the choir for their beautiful anthems. Also thanks Sarah Troughton who played the organ. After the service all the Children rushed from the Church to find Easter Eggs that had been strategically placed all around the Churchyard. Easter Day ended with a very poignant **Evensong Service** at Hinton

taken by Revd A Overton Bengé, it made a wonderful end to a very special Easter. Thank you to Revd Sandy who took our Easter Services most beautifully. Grateful thanks to Mogs and her team of flower arrangers for making St Swithun's look and smell wonderful their hard work is greatly appreciated by all.

Marguerite



Friday 8th May 4.30 -5.30 Messy Picnic on the Coombs Hinton Parva bring a picnic and drinks to share. If wet in Hinton Hall.

June 12th Pennyhooks Farm Visit.

Marguerite

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Cleaning Rota - St. Mary's Church, Bishopstone

May	Liz Warrick & Jane Manktelow
June	Jenny Isles & Sarah Best
July	Jill Rankin & Hilary Pitts
August	Mary Darling & Lisa Fitchett
September	Lorna Ford & Linda Matthews
October	Ros Boot & Gladys Jones
November	Fran Shishton & Frances Shone
December	Caroline Brandi & Jill White

If these dates are not convenient, please could you arrange to swap with somebody else.

More volunteers are much needed to help to look after St Mary's – the cleaning can be done at any time, it doesn't take long, and it is very rewarding and satisfying to help care for such an ancient building. If you are interested in helping, or know of anyone else who might be, do please contact:

Sarah Bally 791 121

Bishopstone Village Hall - May

All bookings for the village hall will be taken through Bishopstone CE Primary School. If you would like to make a booking please contact Sue Tremlin on **01793 790 521** or visit the village hall website **villagehall.co.nr** to send us an email. You can still contact us outside school hours and leave a message on the answerphone. We will get back to you quickly. If you ring the number during school holidays there will be a message giving an alternative number to contact. We look forward to getting your bookings for Bishopstone's excellent village hall.

Cost for hiring the hall: £7.50 per hour for Bishopstone and Hinton Parva residents. £11 per hour for all other bookings. Cost for hiring the hall for a full day is £55.

Friday	1 st	School 11.45 - 1.00pm	
Monday	4 th	School 11.45 - 1.00pm	
Tuesday	5 th	School 11.45 - 1.00pm	TQD 7.00 - 8.00pm
Wednesday	6 th	School 11.45 - 1.00pm	
Thursday	7 th	All Day - Elections	
Friday	8 th	School 11.45 - 1.00pm	
Monday	11 th	School 11.45 - 1.00pm	
Tuesday	12 th	School 11.45 - 1.00pm	TQD 7.00 - 8.00pm
Wednesday	13 th	School 11.45 - 1.00pm	Gardening Soc. 6.30 - 9.00pm
Thursday	14 th	Mothers & Toddlers 9.00 - 11.00am	School 11.45 - 1.00pm School 3.15 - 4.15pm
Friday	15 th	School 11.45 - 1.00pm	FOBS 6.30 - 9.00pm
Monday	18 th	School 11.45 - 1.00pm	
Tuesday	19 th	School 11.45 - 1.00pm	TQD 7.00 - 8.00pm
Wednesday	20 th	School 11.45 - 1.00pm	
Thursday	21 st	Mothers & Toddlers 9.00 - 11.00am	School 11.45 - 1.00pm School 3.15 - 4.15pm
Friday	22 nd	School 11.45 - 1.00pm	
Saturday	30 th	All Day Russell Hatch	
Sunday	31 st	All Day Russell Hatch	

Hinton Parva Village Hall - May

Bridge	Friday	1 st , 8 th , 15 th	22 nd & 29 th	7.00 - 10.00pm
Messy Church	Friday	8 th		4.00 - 5.30pm
Parish Council	Monday	11 th		6.00 - 10.00 pm
WI	Thursday	21 st		7.00 - 9.30pm
Private Function	Saturday	24 th		

Private Parties
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Catering may be available
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The Booking Secretary is Karin Thompson - 790 970
£6.00 per hour for residents of Bishopstone & Hinton Parva
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Hinton Parva Village Hall Refurbishment

Passers-by may have noticed a lot of work being undertaken over the Easter period at Hinton Parva village hall. The wooden floor was completely rotten due to a combination of damp, woodworm and the hall having been flooded twice in recent years. However, thanks to a grant of £1,000 from Swindon Borough Council and

a very substantial donation from the *Landfill Communities Trust*, the floor has now been completely replaced using reclaimed Bolivian pine.

In order to unlock the LCT funding, it was necessary to find a 10% contribution from third parties. Suffice it to say that a number of committed residents generously chipped in and *crowdfunded* the gap.

The next step is to replace the rotten window frames but it is proving

difficult both to get quotes and/or to find someone to commit to doing the work. Watch this space

Ian Thompson

Bishopstone Notice Board News

The Notice board has been *tidied up* and anything not obviously current has been removed. Please check and we apologise if we have removed anything current, (a date on the notice is always helpful...) The Notice board will be tidied each quarter.

Russell Hatch

Bishopstone 100 club April Winners

1 st	75 Jane Manktelow
2 nd	16 Joan Gibbs
3 rd	82 Kath Harding

Jo Selbourne. X

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Bishopstone Gardening Society



Wednesday 8th April

We were forced (!) to sample our own liqueurs, as our speaker didn't turn up to talk about his vineyard. But never mind, it was nice to see so many members, plus some new people and we all had a very merry evening anyway!

Sloe Gin, Damson wine and an innocuous looking brew made from Bullace, (turned out to be a rather fiendish concoction), the first sip reminding me of a childhood cough tincture, but then maturing into something definitely rather warming and alcoholic as it slithered down.

We did manage to have a sensible talk and members agreed on the Photographic categories for this year's Flower & Produce Show in September.

Next on our Schedule:

Wednesday 13th May. Peter Biggs from Wanborough Herb Garden will give a talk on **Seasonal Interest**. Peter will bring plants to talk about and sell.

Swiftly following is our own **Plant Sale** on **Saturday 16th May** Turn up early if you want a bargain!

Helpers please arrive from 9.00am Village Hall open for selling between 10.00 - 11.00am. (A reminder that we need donated plants to sell)

My initiation to the Bishopstone Plant Sale last year remains but a fuzzy memory; one minute the hall was festooned with flowers and green foliage, the atmosphere serene and *planty*. Ali had kindly brought along some of her yummy home made chocolate cake to share, when suddenly the doors were flung open and a blur of people tumbled in, jostling to get the best bargain and the healthiest looking plant. By 11.00am the place was empty bar for the dust settling and a few straggly looking specimens (plants, not people). Mayhem but so enjoyable! See you there

Sheila

7.30pm Second Wednesday of each month, unless otherwise stated, at Bishopstone Village Hall. Tea/coffee/biscuits/raffle.

Visitors most welcome.

The Ridgeway National Trail

From 1st April a new organisation, *The Ridgeway Partnership*, became responsible for the management, development and promotion of The Ridgeway National Trail.

Ian Ritchie, Chair of The Friends of the Ridgeway (FoR), said *The Partnership represents a great opportunity to bring the delights of the UK's oldest path to a much greater number of people, pursuing a wide range of activities. It is a wonderful asset so close to large centres of population. The Ridgeway has some spectacular scenery and unparalleled prehistor-*

ic sites such as the Uffington White Horse and the series of Iron Age hill forts along its length. We aim to encourage more people to access it, and we want to introduce it to young people and make it accessible for the less mobile and those with disabilities.

We shall enhance the visitors' experience by improving the approach paths to The Ridgeway, said Dave Cavanagh of the Ramblers, a Partnership member, with the help of volunteers from Ramblers and the Chiltern Society. This will encourage some people to park in villages or use public transport, enjoy many circular routes that take in sections of The Ridgeway, and to enjoy local pubs and tea shops on their return.

The Ridgeway Partnership comprises Oxfordshire Country Council (OCC) as the Lead Partner – the body accountable to Natural England - , the other local authorities for the areas through which the Trail passes, Natural England, North Wessex Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB), Chilterns Conservation Board and organisations that between them represent many of those who use The Ridgeway and its wider corridor, including archaeologists, cyclists, families, equestrians, landowners, naturalists, runners, tourists and associated businesses, as well as walkers. A Ridgeway Forum will be established, open to all community, business and individual stakeholders for communicating information and ideas, answering queries and receiving feedback and opinion.

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Country Garden Fête & Tea Dance

Saturday 13th June

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Stalls

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Bottle stall	Cheryl & Sid Simpson 791 849
Childrens' toys	Karen Walker 790 363 & Mandy Ridler 791 163
Country larder	Shirley Crapper 791 171
Nearly new	Jill White 791 102 & Rachel Blunt 790 248
Plant stall	Doreen Cooper 792 965
White elephant	Leslie Coates 790 520

Perhaps you would like to buy on of Julia Radbourne's patch-work cushions, Fair Isle knitting or lavender bags?

Punch and Jackie Mitchell will have their Antiques Stall.

Visit the archaeology and history exhibition, in the church, see our exciting new interactive map.

There will be the usual children's games, bouncy castle, excellent lardi cakes to buy, icecreams, oh yes, and.....the stocks

The top raffle prize is £100 cash. Tickets, £1.00 each, are now available from Shelia Collins 790 358.

For advertising in the fete programme contact Angie Alcock 07976 645 229.

If you wish to help in anyway with the Fête please could you contact: Conta 790 507



All contributions for the stalls would be gratefully received by the people listed above.

Attractions

Dance the afternoon away with a String Quartet and Dancing Band.

Have a burger or a pint or a cream tea.

Cheer on the children as they have a Tug-of-War.

For more information on the Fun dog show contact Charlotte Bentley 790 344 or Lorna Ford 790 767

Table Top/Car Boot Sale

Saturday 16th May

Wanborough Primary School

Set up 1.00pm, open to the public 2.00 - 4.00pm

Car pitches will cost £7 (supply your own tables) or indoor/under cover tables will cost £5 (one table supplied). Application forms will be available from the school website shortly or register your interest by emailing:

contactpta@wanboroughprimary.org

Refreshments will be available. So why not have a clear out and make some money or come along and find a bargain - and benefit the school at the same time?

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Resolutions Meeting

7.30pm, Thursday 14th May

Hinton Parva Village Hall

Newcomers always welcome

Enquiries: Hazel Cooke 790 621

Ashbury Market

Ashbury Village Hall

Sunday 10th May 11.00 - 1.00pm

Organised by Ashbury Preschool Committee

Come and fill your baskets at our market!
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plants; high quality flavoured coffee; jam & Preserves; rapeseed oil; Soap & Bath Bombs; cards & gifts.



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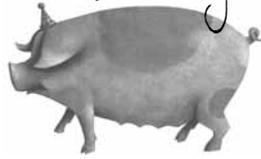
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The Royal Oak Diary

We put the Royal Oak marquee up on a Monday, it blows down on the Tuesday, then we're in t-shirts by the end of the week, and now it's forecast to be 23 deg on Thursday (as I write this). Barking or what?



I see that worldwide, pigs and poultry consume 63,000 tonnes of antibiotics every year. Tasty! Forecast to rise to 100,000 tonnes within a decade. Actually it's not tasty, it's several things which aren't very nice—eg spreading resistance to antibiotics in the livestock and human populations; guzzling up precious resources; encouraging people to keep animals in awful conditions, and making pork and chickens taste like overcooked cardboard. That's why people from all over this county travel to The Royal Oak to eat pork that tastes the way your grandmother used to cook it. And no antibiotics in sight. There endeth today's sermon. I was going to talk about whether Jesus would have eaten a burger on a Sunday, since that's what a lot of our guests enjoy, on a Sunday; but I was warned off it by some of those guests, who asked for a little piety instead. Piety with mash, or chips, I asked.

Ah yes, May approaches. You'll get this before our **Classic Car Day, 26th April**—so get out your sprites, your ferraris, your jags, rovers, renaults (surely a mistake) and enjoy the huge new award winning car park at The Royal Oak. Not multi-storey yet, but it looks good, through that big hole in the hedge. Lovely food in the garden. Live music if the weather is good enough. We might operate an informal one way system if the neighbours can bear it—in thro the True Heart, exit via the Oak into Cues Lane. A forerunner of things to come, if we achieve planning permission on The True Heart land and buildings. Thank you—a big thank you—to the 90+ people who came to look at our plans in Bishopstone Village Hall in early April. Massive support on the

whole, except literally one or two who'd not been inside the Royal Oak for more than 30 years and still felt it did nothing for the village. They could be right. Actually, I do think that if we do achieve the accommodation buildings we are seeking, it will take some of the pressure off the business to host all the events that I try to organise, so while there might be more people more of the time, there are likely to be fewer peaks of activity, if that is of interest.

Our garden marquee is available for private functions if you're interested. We provide a bespoke, simple or complicated, menu; you avoid the hassle of marquee erections etc, and hiring expensive toilets possibly.

And our house Royal Oak Cottage in Cues Lane now fully up together for you to park unwanted overnight guests in; they can have breakfast with us instead. Makes being hospitable a lot more interesting. £120 per night B'n'B for two people; extra adult £50, and that rate reduces after 3 days. Three beds, bathroom, two loos, wifi, tv, kitchen, sitting rooms. More like The Ritz than the existing B'n'B rooms, to be honest.

The Royal Oak will be open till the early hours **on night of 7th May/morning of 8th May** to see how the election pans out, so be there!

TF

Ridgeway Link

A month has passed – if you are still thinking about becoming a volunteer, what is stopping you from doing it?

For a few hours a month (to suit you) you would be helping us provide lifts for those in Wanborough, Liddington, Bishopstone and Hinton Parva who are unable to get to Doctors Surgeries, GWH, Opticians and Dentists.

Please call Louisa Barnes 790 372
or Gail Hayes 790 037
if you would like more details.

Mobile Library

Wednesday 6th & 20th May
Bishopstone 10.00 - 10.55am
Hinton Church 11.00am
West Hinton Farm 11.20am

The Mobile Library will next be in the villages on the above dates. Wide range of books available, including large print and children's.

Coffee Morning

Whilst the mobile library is outside Bishopstone Village Hall a coffee morning is held in the Hall.

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(Cona and the editor help with spring cleaning - see page 2)

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Episode 11: Bishopstone Clay

Back in December 2014 we took our first bucket load of clay dug out of the ground from the building site in Church Lane, Bishopstone. It was wet, sticky and grey and, having never used anything other than commercial clay, we did rather doubt our ability to make anything of any aesthetic value out of it. Having dried, slaked and sieved the clay, we wedged it up into small throwable pieces. The texture of this Bishopstone clay felt both plastic and very fine. More like muddy grey porcelain than the usual rough white clay with which we are used to making ceramics.

We decided to make 4 small items as a trial run. I threw a bowl and a vase-shaped pot, while Adrian threw two beaker shapes. We were really pleased with the way the clay handled but still a bit dubious that when fired it would not be a very pleasing colour. The pots were then bisque fired to just above 1000 degrees and we waited impatiently for the kiln to cool down- this can take a day – so we could see the finished product. When we finally opened the kiln we were amazed and delighted to find that the clay had fired to a beautiful terracotta colour with some fine, shining particles in it! The clay probably contains quite a lot of iron oxide, which would give it a red colour. What a shame the Parish Newsletter is not in colour as the picture of the pots among the original raw clay does not allow you to see the changes that happened from ground to kiln.

We were so pleased with the results that we went straight back to the building site and asked for more clay. We now have a good stock of clay and will be making *Limited Edition Bishopstone Pots* for sale at the *Made in Bishopstone* event on **Sunday 31st May**. Put the date in your diary now.

We have been unable to find any information about early pot making in Bishopstone, so these may be the first ever pots made from our very own Bishopstone clay. If you know any different please tell us about it!

We still have not found time to play with our new Facebook page. So apologies to anyone to whom we have not responded. It is good that some of you have found the time to have a look at it and promise to try harder at keeping it up to date. The problem is we get so easily distracted by the pottery itself!

Sue Walton and Adrian Dent



Picture above: raw Bishopstone clay and the fired terracotta pots.

And Finally.....

I'm sitting here still feeling a little sorry for myself, still not altogether recovered from a nasty 'flu  sort of bug that struck at Easter. No Easter egg or bunny hunts, I couldn't have looked a piece of chocolate in the face.

But the world has turned and suddenly it is spring, I've removed my vest, possibly medically unwise and also too much information, and we're planning our first barbecue; it will probably snow next week.

Now another of my apologies. I have just learned that I am the person responsible for updating the *Diary Dates* on the village website, my fault they have never been done, possible for years. Sorry, sorry, sorry. And there is so much to look forward

to this spring. Should I go on running training or look at Tim's Classic Cars? Which will happen just about, hopefully, when you receive this newsletter, there is the plant sale, be there early to get a bargain and, of course, the pig racing and the M I B exhibition, oh and the Fête.....

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