



Have you had an opportunity to see the Commemorative Tablet at the Cremation Garden in the Churchyard yet? If not please do go along to see how good it looks. After a number of years at ground level with the impact of mowing machines and people walking around, it became very dirty and unrecognisable, but now with the hard work of Craig Williams, Sam Lightwood, Mike Smout, Bill Jones, Ken Hinton and Terry Ellis giving of their considerable time in erecting the plinth and mounting the tablet on to it, it can again be seen by all and should never be lost again.

We really do APPRECIATE ALL YOUR EFFORTS. Thank you one and all.

Distinctions All Round for Moreton Hall's Performing Arts Students

Moreton Hall students are celebrating having achieved 100% distinctions in national examinations for performing arts.

The latest results mark another successful year for students at Moreton with Megan Keaveny, Eliza Pickering, Ella Lewis, Romilly Pickering and Nancy Schoelles earning the prestigious LAMDA qualification.

LAMDA's performance examinations are widely recognised for assessing students' ability in acting, and use drama to develop self-confidence, physical presence and a strong speaking voice.

Drama Teacher Michael Jenkins said, "I am thrilled that one hundred percent of the students entered for the LAMDA performance examinations passed with Distinction. This is a huge achievement for each of the students' and indeed the school. I am immensely proud of each of the students for this remarkable achievement and look forward to them building upon these successes in the future."





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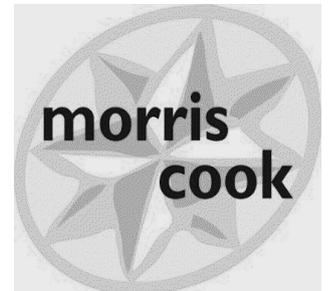
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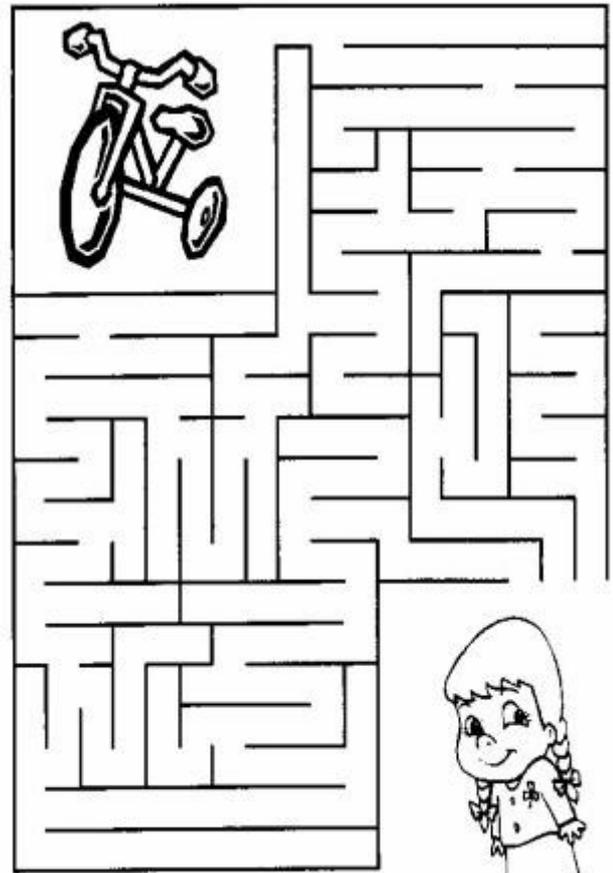
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Show Amy the way to her tricycle.

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News from St Martins Scout Group

St Martins is lucky to have a thriving beaver, cubs and scout group, but we could do with some help from some of you. If you're aged over 5 and three quarters, we'd love to have you come along and see if you like beavers. Or a bit older in the 8-11 range, why not try cubs? And if you're off in secondary school now, scouts might just be the thing for you, and bring your friends along too. But adults, don't feel left out, we also have scope to expand our band of adult helpers. If you think you could help out in any way, either at the really involved end we REALLY need some more leaders for beavers and cubs, and at a less involved end we'd love to hear from anyone interested in being on our Exec committee, or good at fund raising. Read on to find out some of the great things we get up to, or see the back inside cover of this magazine for times of sessions, and who to contact.

This year the cubs and beavers have had fun with a mixture of indoor and outdoor activities, including tracking, walks, swimming, a camp at Chirk castle, film nights, baking, crafts, lots and lots of games and even learning about hot air balloons, and more games and fun.



Scouts do some of those things too, but also do more adventurous stuff, and this year completed a three day adventure canoeing along the canals, camping out each night and doing all their own cooking. In the summer they do a lot of outdoor stuff such as climbing, orienteering, crate stacking, sailing and even going underground with a bit of caving. They've been doing a lot of personal and group challenges, and have even set some challenges for their leaders to complete.

The group is very lucky to have benefited from a Big Local grant this year, which will enabled us to replace our ancient marquee with a new one. On camp, this provides for shared cooking and eating times, group activities and some chilling out space. Possibly even more important is the provision of wet weather space. But a marquee is also really useful back at our hut, allowing us to expand our undercover space into the outdoor area for sun or rain protection.



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2nd – 4th October

MINING HISTORY COMMEMORATION

Following on from Jon Young's successful Coastal Exhibition last year, John and Vicky Smout will be hosting a second art exhibition at The Keys in St. Martins this October. To continue the commemoration of the closure of Ifton Colliery, a second artist, Holly Hayward, will also exhibit.

Jon Young will again be exhibiting a range of beautifully colourful artwork from his collections of "People and Places", including stunning images from around the Welsh coastline.

Holly Hayward, from Hordley, whose grandfather worked at Ifton Colliery, has drawn upon her personal links to the local coal mining industry and interviews with many former miners to produce paintings with a personal touch under the theme "The Miner's Lamp". The numbers on the lamps can be traced back to their owners and the stories from the lamps' owners are a feature of her work, as well as the rich vivid colours of the now redundant machinery.

Everyone is welcome to the exhibition and admission is free. Jon and Holly would love as many people as possible to see the beautiful artwork. **If you know ex-miners or their relatives, please spread the word about this glorious event and you are in possession of a miner's lamp, please bring it along and tell us about its owner.**

The Keys will be open for normal daily service and meals can be booked in advance. We look forward to seeing you.

"Paintings in the Pub" will run from 2nd – 4th October

www.jonyoungart.co.uk

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www.thekeys-stmartins.co.uk



Martha and the
Lamo

Holly Hawward

Quiz September

1. Which King of England was known as Longshanks?
2. Where was Ted Dexter former England cricket captain born?
3. What is the name of ITVs Chaser known as The Dark Destroyer?
4. Howard Winstone was famous name in which sport?
5. In which decade was Bear Grylls born?
6. Timothy West is married to which actress?
7. In which country is the Port of Archangel?
8. Who is the new Chancellor of the Exchequer?
9. How many American states begin with the letter A?
10. Which horse won this year's Grand National?

Answers on page 37



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August Report

At Oswestry Show on August 3rd, St Martins WI won 4th prize for their entry in the table top competition titled 'At The Market'.



On Tuesday 6th August a coach full of members and friends went to Northwich, starting with a boat ride up the river Weaver then into The Anderton Boat Lift. This amazing technology was built in 1875, but due to corrosion was closed in 1983, restored and re-opened in 2002 - well worth visiting. Afterwards we travelled to Blakemere Village for lunch and retail therapy. A fantastic day out.



SEPTEMBER Report

At the meeting on Tuesday 3rd a representative from The Severn Hospice came to receive a cheque for £461.12 money raised at the Jack Dent magic night in June. After a short meeting our speaker for the evening was Sue Bossom, she spoke with a slide show about the plants that had inspired William Morris. He had a very interesting life all the different things he had done besides all his textiles and wallpapers. Sue had lots of books and samples of textiles with some of his most famous patterns. Angela Ree gave a vote of thanks to Sue for her informative talk.

At the next meeting on October 1st Dave Walker will be talking on Knots, visitors are always welcome.



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Quiz answers

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5. 1970s
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THREE PARISHES BIG LOCAL

UPDATE



Public meeting

We are holding our annual open meeting on Wednesday 23rd October at St John's Church in Weston Rhyn. Come along and chat with our volunteers and staff - find out about the difference that Three Parishes Big Local has made in the area over the last 5 years, and our plans for the next 3 years. Everyone is welcome. Doors open at 7pm and there will be a short film showing and presentation at 7:30pm. Refreshments and a light buffet will be served. There is more information on the flyer.

Grants

Thinking of applying for one of our grants for your community group or project? We are pleased to advise that we will be continuing with our two grant funds, Community Chest (up to £500) and Bigger Grants (£501+).

Over the last 5 years, we've supported more than 70 different projects with grants - if you'd like to have a chat about potential funding for your group or project, please get in touch.

Co-Working & Drop-ins

Our Co-working & drop-ins restarted in September, the October and November dates at St Martins Centre are:

Wednesday 9th October

Wednesday 23rd October

Wednesday 13th November

Wednesday 27th November

Drop-ins - Come and see us if you have any questions about Three Parishes Big Local, would like to discuss funding for a project or activity or if you have an idea for something that we might be able to help with you can drop in anytime between

10.00am and 1.30pm.

Co-working space – This free service continues at Gobowen Central and Hub and is open to anyone who lives or works in the Three Parishes Big Local area.

A Co-working space is where people who usually work at home, or on their own, can occasionally come together and work in a shared space with others. If you would like to find out more, please get in touch. Co-working is from **9.30am – 2.30pm**. We also offer co-working in Gobowen and Weston Rhyn, please get in touch if you would like to know more.

Want to keep up with Three Parishes Big Local news?

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