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 (incl. Wookey Hole & Easton)

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- [Cllr Marcel Hayden \(Chair\)...677738](#)
- [Cllr Mark Lunnon...670023](#)
- [Cllr Ed Danson](#)
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[Wookey Hole Village Website](#)  
[Easton Village Community](#)

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- [Cllr Ian Humphreys...675100](#)
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- [Cllr Jacqui Zorab](#)



[South Horrington Village](#)  
[West Horrington Village](#)  
[The Horringtons Community Group](#)

**WEST WARD**  
 (including Coxley, Polsham & Burcott)

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- [Cllr Martin Cooke...675115](#)
- [Cllr Margaret Mitchell... 679533](#)
- [Cllr Joe Joseph 01458 834693](#)
- [Cllr Jim Reeves...671383](#)



[Coxley Village Life](#)

**SOUTH WARD**  
 (including Dinder & Dulcote)

**Parish Councillors**

- [Cllr Tony Hathway..07872 362676](#)
- [Cllr Gill Pettitt](#)



[Dinder & Dulcote Villages](#)

## The Parish & Local Community

\*[Coxley Coronation Party, Sunday 7th May from 12noon](#)

\*[Latest SID Results: Horrington School, 18-27th April 2023](#) (SCO PC)

[In case you missed it: Speakers & Visuals from the Annual Parish Meeting 2023](#)  
(SCO PC)

[Waste Services news, April](#) (Somerset Council)

\*[Community Newsletter](#) (Wells Community Network, 2<sup>nd</sup> May)

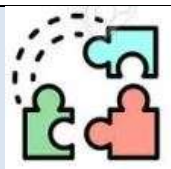
\*[Wells-Ukraine Welcome Hub Newsletter](#) (Wells Welcome Hub, 3<sup>rd</sup> May)

\*[Waste collection services during Coronation Week](#) (Somerset Council)

[Mendip West Update](#) (Avon & Somerset Police, February)

[Thatch Newsletter, Spring 2023](#) (Community Council for Somerset)

## Your Local Community Network: Wells & Rural



\*[We are Wells & Rural Local Community Network! New website for LCNs](#)  
(Somerset Council)

[LCN areas](#) & [LCNs by towns & parishes](#) (New Somerset Council)

## Wider Community / Somerset



\*[County Celebration for the King's Coronation](#) Wells Cathedral, Sun 7<sup>th</sup> May 10.30-12noon.

Accessing all County Council services from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023: [www.somerset.gov.uk](http://www.somerset.gov.uk)

\*[The Voluntary Sector, community support and the cost of living: organisation responses](#) Online, May 25<sup>th</sup> 9-3.30pm Free (OU Business School)

\*['Mystery item' on Bargain Hunt from Somerset Council's Heritage Collection](#)  
(Somerset Council, 2<sup>nd</sup> May)

[Penny Farthing-shaped bike racks installed in Somerset](#) (Somerset Council)

[Resilience & security protection for IT leads in the Charity & Voluntary Sector](#) free,  
online webinar Wed 24<sup>th</sup> May 12noon (NaCTSO)

['Our Watch': April Newsletter](#) (Neighbourhood Watch UK)

[Community support for people experiencing Domestic Abuse](#) (Somerset Survivors)

[Discovery Community Fund - for adults with learning difficulties and autism](#)

[The Hygiene Bank - get products, give products](#) (Street & Glastonbury Boots)

## Finance & Support



[\\*Food Hubs and their role in fighting food poverty](#) (Online, free Wed 17<sup>th</sup> May 12-1pm Global Food & Environment Institute)

[Household Support Fund: support for immediate & urgent hardship](#) (Somerset Council)

[60 ways to earn extra money](#) (Moneysavingexpert.com)

[First 2023/24 Cost of Living Payments dates announced](#) (DWP, 3<sup>rd</sup> April)

[Loan support to help renovate empty homes for rental or sale](#) (MDC, 27<sup>th</sup> Feb.)

[Heat Network Efficiency Scheme: funding available](#) (DBEIS, 7<sup>th</sup> Feb.)

[Somerset Cost-of-Living Guide - holistic help](#) (Mendip CAB)

[Social Tariffs: cheaper broadband and mobile phone packages for low income families](#) (Ofcom)

## Young People, Education & training



[\\*'Inside the Coronation' - short film for children explaining the history & significance](#) (DCMS, 2<sup>nd</sup> May)

[Top 20 new social media platforms](#) (exploding topics, March 2023)

[Young Innovators Programme: inspiring winners 2022/23 whose creative ideas became reality](#) (UKRI/InnovateUK)

[Parent's ultimate guide to TikTok](#) (Common Sense Media)

[Virtual reality, child safety & the Metaverse](#) (Children's Society, 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb.)

[#LookCloser campaign](#) (Children's Society)

## Health & Wellbeing



[Free First Aid courses for community groups](#) (St Johns Ambulance)

[Guide to later Life in Somerset](#) (Age UK)

[DIY Man MOT](#) (Men's Health Forum)

[Somerset Dementia Wellbeing Service - roadshow coming to Wells](#) (Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 10-4pm, Wells Town Hall – support options for carers & those with Dementia)

[Find help for addiction: friends, family or yourself](#) (OKRehab)

[Compassion as the source of happiness](#) (The Dalai Lama)



## Consultations & Surveys



[\\*How is it for you around the parish? SURVEY: Concessionary Bus Passes & Use](#) (Dept. of Transport, closes 12<sup>th</sup> May)

## Business & Employment



[\\*Business, economy & licenses home page](#) (Somerset Council)

[\\*Developing a digital marketing strategy that delivers Return On Investment](#) Online, free Wed 14<sup>th</sup> June 9-12noon (Somerset Innovation Exchange)

[Small rural businesses aim to become economic growth belt despite inequalities](#) (Rural Services network, 24<sup>th</sup> April)

[Running a food business from home - resources not to miss](#) (Exeter CC / Growth Hub)

[Access to Work factsheet: practical & financial support for more disabled or those with long-term physical or mental health needs](#) (DWP, 10<sup>th</sup> April)

[Business grants for young entrepreneurs in the S West](#) (SW Enterprise Fund)

[\\*Growth Hub Business support](#) (3<sup>rd</sup> May, Heart of the South West)

[Small Business Checklist: key dates in 2023](#) (fsb)

[Toolkit: supporting disabled workers and those with long-term health conditions](#) (HSE)

## ENVIRONMENT

### Local & What's On



[How to build a home for an adder](#) (Mendip Hills AONB, 25<sup>th</sup> April)

[Hedgehog Awareness Week 2023](#) 30 April - 6<sup>th</sup> May (BHPS)

[Using iNaturalist in community wildlife mapping](#) Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> May, 10-12.30 Morland Hub, Highbridge (booking required, but free event. SWTrust)

[Community Wildlife Mapping](#) [Wilder Churches](#) (Somerset Wildlife Trust)

[Species & Habitat Groups to be involved with in Somerset](#) (Somerset WT)

[Become a Climate Action Networker: sign up](#) (Somerset CAN)

## Farming, Sustainability & Rural News

[\\*'The Rural Premium: exploring the impact of cost-of-living crisis on rural communities'](#) (All Party Parliamentary Group & CLA)

[\\*'Small is the Future": solutions to current ecological, social & economic crisis](#)  
Online, Sat 17<sup>th</sup> June, 9.30-6pm – livestreaming through the day, £3 (The Ecologist)

[\\*Farming Community urged to Speak Out to Help Out before reaching crisis point](#)  
(Rural Services Network, 2<sup>nd</sup> May)

[The Environment Fund](#) (Wessex Water, closes 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023)

[Hedge-cutting & bird-nesting season: the laws](#) (RSPB)

[Spotlight on rural housing & invisible homelessness: report](#) (Rural Services Network)

[Helping to future-proof our local food system](#) (Sustainable Food Somerset)

[CONSULTATION: proposal for compulsory registration for all poultry and kept birds](#)  
(DEFRA, closes 31<sup>st</sup> May)

[Farm Plastic Recycling Scheme 2023 & Book a slot for delivery](#) (FWAG)

['Produce & provide': find local farmers and produce](#) (including interactive map)

## Climate Crisis, Conservation & General

[Storm overflows & what we're doing](#) (Wessex Water)

[Flooding Matters in Wessex Spring 2023](#)(Environment Agency)

[Funding available for getting young people involved in The Great Big Green Week](#)  
(apply now for June; SaveThe Children's Children & Young People Climate Fund)

[7 solutions to ocean plastic pollution](#) (Oceanic Society)

[Success Stories: Peru, Upper Guinea, Nepal, Belize & more](#) (Rainforest Trust)

[Sea salt batteries - a cheap, green alternative to lithium?](#) (Euronews, 14<sup>th</sup> Dec.)

## Allotments & gardening

[Minimising health risks in the garden](#) (RHS)

[Rats on allotment plots](#)

[Recycling of garden pots & trays scheme](#) (Dobbies) & [Otter Garden Center](#)

[\\*MAY gardening jobs](#) (BBC Gardeners World)

[Rats in compost and Weils Disease safety concerns](#) (Allotment – Garden.org)



## PARISH COUNCIL ENVIRONMENT WORKING GROUP

Current focus themes: Dark Skies Project; Renewable Energy; Wildlife Corridors;  
Electric Vehicle Charge Points; Multi-User pathways & Active Travel; Grants for  
Greener Villages; Green Plaques Project

FIND OUT MORE – CLICK ON THE OTTER



New =\*

## TRANSPORT

'REPORT IT' system for  
problems on roads (SCC)

### ROADWORKS & CLOSURES

MAY



ROADWORKS: Launcherley Lane, 4<sup>th</sup> May

\*ROADWORKS: Haybridge Hill, 4<sup>th</sup> May-2<sup>nd</sup> June

ROAD **CLOSURE**: Roemead Road, 8<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June

\*ROADWORKS: Ebbor Lane, 9-10<sup>th</sup> May

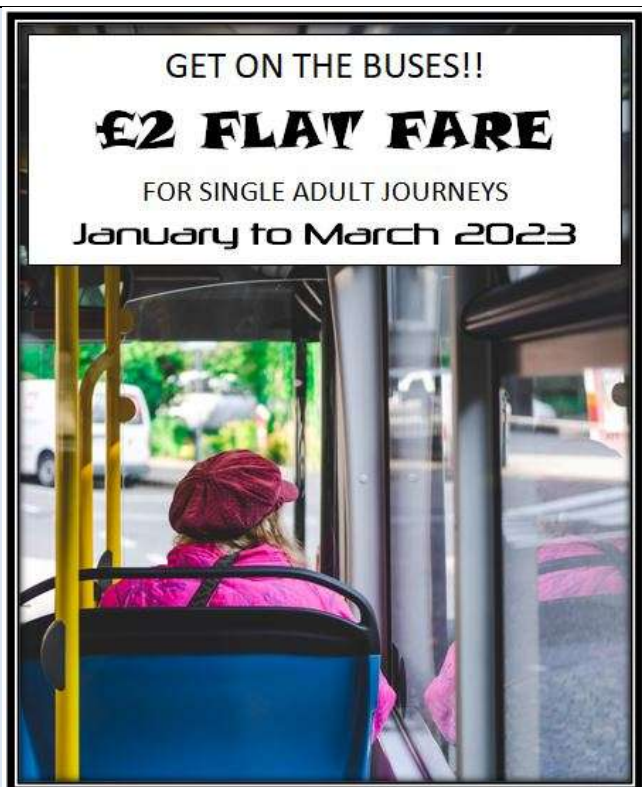
\*ROADWORKS: Old Bristol Road / Hunters Lodge B3135 junction 9-10<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> May

\*ROAD **CLOSURE**: Old Bristol Road 11<sup>th</sup> May (filming)

\*ROAD WORKS: Bristol Road A37, Ston Easton 11<sup>th</sup> May

\*ROADWORKS: Glastonbury Road 10-12<sup>th</sup> May

### BUSES



[Update from Somerset Bus Partnership: £2 Flat Fare](#)

[Slide presentation from 1st November meeting \(Somerset Bus Partnership\)](#)

[£2 bus fare extended until 30th June \(DoT, 17<sup>th</sup> June\)](#)

[BUSIT – Ticket deals & calculate your savings!! \(Somerset Council\)](#)

## Local Bus Services included in the £2 fare cap:

Route No and service description Operator

1 Yeovil - Shepton Mallet South West Coaches  
1 Oakhill - Bruton South West Coaches  
5 Yeovil - Dorchester South West Coaches  
6 Bridport - Crewkerne - Yeovil Buses of Somerset  
  
10 Porlock - Minehead Buses of Somerset  
10C Stanchester Sch - Taunton Hatch Green Coaches  
11 Yeovil Town Service South West Coaches  
14 Bridgwater - Cannington - Nether Stowey Buses of Somerset  
15 Minehead - Bridgwater College Buses of Somerset  
16 Huish Episcopi - Bridgwater Hatch Green Coaches  
19 Bridgwater - Street Hatch Green Coaches  
20 Burnham - Brean - Weston First West of England  
20 Seaton - Wellington - Taunton Dartline  
21 Rooksbridge - Bridgwater College Buses of Somerset  
21/21A Burnham - Bridgwater - Taunton Buses of Somerset  
22/22A Taunton - Rockwell Green/Tonedale Buses of Somerset  
23/23B Williton - Taunton Hatch Green Coaches  
25 Taunton - Wiveliscombe - Dulverton Buses of Somerset  
28 Minehead - Taunton Buses of Somerset  
29 Glastonbury - Taunton Buses of Somerset  
30 Taunton - Ilminster - Chard - Axminster Buses of Somerset  
47 Frome - Westbury FromeBus  
51 Abbey Manor Park - Yeovil - Cavalier Way Buses of Somerset  
51 Stoke St. Gregory - Taunton Hatch Green Coaches  
52 Martock - Yeovil South West Coaches  
53 Frome - Warminster FromeBus  
54 Taunton - Langport - Somerton Buses of Somerset  
55 Taunton - Strode College Buses of Somerset  
58/58A Yeovil - Henstridge - Wincanton Buses of Somerset  
75 Bridgwater - Glastonbury/Wells Buses of Somerset  
77 Yeovil - Wells Buses of Somerset  
81 South Petherton - Yeovil South West Coaches  
96 Yeovil - Chard - Taunton South West Coaches  
98 Broadway - Taunton Hatch Green Coaches  
99 Taunton - Chard Buses of Somerset  
173 Wells - Chilcompton - Bath First West of England  
174 Wells - Shepton Mallet - Bath First West of England  
376 Street - Glastonbury - Wells - Bristol First West of England  
387 Sidmouth - Churchingford - Trull - Taunton Dartline  
398 Tiverton - Dulverton Dartline  
613 Bishops Lydeard - Bridgwater College Hatch Green Coaches  
624 Chard - Bridgwater College Hatch Green Coaches  
623 Rockwell Green - Wellington - Bridgwater College Buses of Somerset  
625 Taunton - Cannington College Buses of Somerset  
646 Charlton Horethorne - Strode College South West Coaches  
647 Gillingham - Strode College South West Coaches  
652 Odcombe - Strode College South West Coaches  
667 Wincanton - Street South West Coaches  
B1 Penlea Estate - Bridgwater - Sydenham Estate Buses of Somerset  
D2 Bath - Norton St. Phillip - Frome First West of England  
PR1 Taunton Park & Ride Buses of Somerset  
X10 Yeovil - Sherborne - Stalbridge - Blandford Buses of Somerset  
X34 Chippenham - Melksham - Trowbridge - Frome Faresaver Buses  
Exmoor Coaster Buses of Somerset



# NATIONWIDE & INTERNATIONAL



## NATIONWIDE

[\\*The Coronation Weekend](#) (royal.uk)

[\\*Cost of Living: latest insights](#) (ONS, 21<sup>st</sup> April)

[Pros and Cons of the UK Emergency Alert](#) (The Week, 19<sup>th</sup> April)

[Park home living: industry report](#) (SellmyGroup, March 2023)

[Holiday routes for first-time boaters](#) (Canals & Rivers Trust)

[Rural Roads - new safety campaign aimed at young drivers](#) (DoT, 6<sup>th</sup> March)

[Official Coronation website](#) (HM Government)

## INTERNATIONAL

[Sudan since the October 2021 Coup](#) (Human Rights Watch, 2023)

[India's population to outstrip China's by mid-2023](#) (BBC, 19<sup>th</sup> April)

[Getting to grips with Grey Zone Conflict](#) (Ministry of Defence)

[Listen live: The Radio Map of Europe](#) (radiomap.eu)

[Country Profile: The Netherlands](#) (UNICEF Data)

## CENSUS21

[How life has changed in Mendip 2011-2021](#) (ONS, Census21)

[Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity results](#)    [Health, disability & unpaid care](#)

[Labour Market & Travel to Work results](#)    [Housing Results](#)

[Ethnic group, national identity, language & religion](#)    [Education Results](#)

[Demography & international migration](#)    [Insights on UK Armed Forces Veterans](#)

# HERITAGE & HISTORY

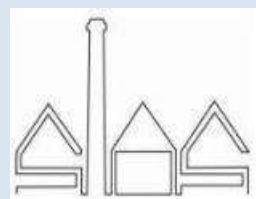
[The Coronation Cope and the Cope Chest](#) (Bishops Palace)

[Richard I's coronation & the life and coronation role of Bishop Jocelin](#) (Wikipedia)

[\\*10 English cricket grounds, then & now](#) (Historic England)

[Somerset Turnpike Trusts](#) (turnpikes.org.uk)

[Somerset: a landscape of chapels](#) (SANHS, YouTube)



Hover over icons & follow links to - Somerset Archaeological & Natural History Society; Wells & Mendip Museum; Somerset Industrial Archaeology Society

# LOCAL & COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Wookey Hole Cinema** *presents*

## **EVERYTHING EVERYWHERE ALL AT ONCE**



**Sunday** 14<sup>TH</sup> May 7.30pm

upstairs at **Wookey Hole Club**

Winner of 7 Oscars - A middle-aged Chinese immigrant is swept up into an insane adventure in which she alone can save existence by exploring other universes and connecting with the lives she could have led.

Tickets on the door Wookey Hole Club Members £6 Guests £8



**CINEMA  
FOR ALL**

[wookeyholecinemaclub.weebly.com](http://wookeyholecinemaclub.weebly.com)

Wookey Hole Cinema will be showing the 7 Oscar winning film Everything Everywhere All at Once, a hilarious sci-fi action adventure about an exhausted Chinese American woman (Michelle Yeoh) who can't seem to finish her taxes.

The new venue is upstairs at Wookey Hole Club

Tickets on the door WH Club Members £6 Guests £8

More information <https://wookeyholecinemaclub.weebly.com/>

# Top up<sup>+</sup> your immunity this spring



If you're in one of the following groups, you can take up the **spring COVID-19 Booster offer**

**Adults  
75 years  
and over**

**People aged 5-74  
with a weakened  
immune system**

**Residents  
in care  
homes**

**Please wait to be contacted**  
by the NHS if you're eligible







## Heather Shearer & Ros Wyke

### Your Somerset Councillors

If you would like any help or support on local issues please contact us.

We look forward to meeting you.

**Please get in touch:**

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# Somerset Independent Living Centres (SILC)

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# **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN YOUR LOCAL AREA**

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**Head Office Address:**  
Northfield House, 51 Staplegrove Road, Taunton, Somerset, TA1 1DG.

**Tel: 01823 333 818 | [www.somersetsight.org.uk](http://www.somersetsight.org.uk)**

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**Volunteer to be an Independent Visitor or Advocate for children in Somerset.**

**These are fascinating and inspiring opportunities, which can bring real benefits to vulnerable children and young people. (Travel and reasonable expenses are reimbursed.)**

**You can help children and young people understand their rights and ensure that their views, wishes and feelings are heard.**

### **What is an Independent Visitor?**

**Independent Visitors are volunteers who befriend time with a child or young person who is in the care Authority. By law all local authorities have to Independent Visitor service.**

**In Somerset our intention is to encourage the between the Independent Visitor and young person beyond care. This way the care leavers continue to from support, while making the transition to young Independent Visitors are highly valued by the young they may be the only person involved in their lives who is not paid to be there.**



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### **What is an Advocate?**

**An Advocate is an independent person who can offer one-to-one support to children and young people to have their voice heard when meetings are taking place concerning their wellbeing. It's the role of the Advocate to speak up for the young person, make them aware of their rights, listen to them and represent their views, wishes and feelings. Why not join our bank of advocates? You chose when you're available.**

**Your volunteering can be arranged to suit your availability. Your life experience will be highly valued and you will be trained and supported in developing key skills.**

**Please contact us and we will arrange a short visit or call to explain more and discuss your options.**



**For more information, visit our website at [www.route1advocacy.co.uk](http://www.route1advocacy.co.uk)**

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**[ThinkTravel Somerset](https://www.thinktravel.info)**





somerset  
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part of CCS

# Who cares for the Carers? We do.

## Support & advice for Carers

Caring for another person is very rewarding, but can be overwhelming and lonely at times.

If you regularly look after someone else - a family member or friend - Somerset Carers can support you with advice and guidance tailored to you.



Advice Line: 0800 31 68 600



Text: 'Carer' to 78070



[carers@somersetccc.org.uk](mailto:carers@somersetccc.org.uk)



[www.somersetcarers.org](http://www.somersetcarers.org)



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Somerset HLS is a free service where our volunteers can assist you by choosing and delivering books to you at home.

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# No Vehicle Idling



Emissions can harm health  
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**Be Alert**  
Always keep an eye on your children around dogs. Never leave them alone together.

**Be Aware**  
Dogs use signals to tell us how they feel. What is your dog telling you?

**Dog Safety Code**

**Be Safe**  
Any dog can bite. Accidents happen fast.

Are you dog safe? [cfs.org.uk/dog-safety](http://cfs.org.uk/dog-safety)

# PLAY AREAS ARE NO-DOGS AREAS

## Children's play area



**No dogs allowed**