

# CASTLE CARY

# & ANSFORD

## NEWSLETTER

Late Summer 2018

The newsletter for Castle Cary and Ansford which invites reports on local events and activities.

We welcome articles from Castle Cary and Ansford groups and organisations. Please keep below 250 words.

If you include notice of local future events do give full and accurate dates and times.

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Email to [deputy.town.clerk@castle-cary.co.uk](mailto:deputy.town.clerk@castle-cary.co.uk) or send to "Newsletter", The Market House, Market Place, Castle Cary BA7 7AH. We prefer copy by email, but don't worry if this is not possible for you.

## CASTLE CARY TOWN COUNCIL

The sun is still shining and we have much to be grateful for this summer. Our **Fairfield** project is almost finished and it has been a delight to see people using the path, the young people using the Pump Track and the Adventure Trail and the adults using the Outdoor Gym. Do join us on Saturday 1st September when we will be officially opening the completed **Fairfield**. More details are later in this newsletter. An added extra is the extension to the path at the bottom of the field which we hope will be valued by everyone from the new housing developments on Station Road.

We are all delighted with the progress that we have made with the field and are very grateful to all the Councillors from both Councils and the community members who have worked so hard clearing areas, building flower boxes and generally committing their valuable time to provide such a lovely space.

When the children are back at school the activities continue with **Playfest** on Saturday 22nd September at the Primary School. This event is enormous fun and organised by a dedicated group of parents and friends who fundraise and run it on the day. It's a great annual event and free.

Sunday 11th November 2018 is an important date for the Commemoration of the end of World War 1 and a small group of Clergy, Councillors and our community members have been meeting to look at some respectful and dignified events to mark it. We are looking for original military uniforms to borrow in the week leading up to Remembrance Day and if you know of anyone who might lend them to us we would

be very grateful. Cary 2000, Cllr Nick Weeks, Cllr Henry Hobhouse and the British Legion are leading on this, supported by both your Councils. If you are able to help please let us know by leaving a message with a volunteer in the Market House.

We are grateful to Laura Tilling for enthusiastically inspiring volunteers to become **Friends of the Library** with a view to extending the use of our Library, coordinating new activities and staying in touch with Somerset County Council whilst they undertake the review of Libraries across Somerset. We don't yet know the outcome but we will all be ready for action when we do.

Castle Cary Town Council welcomed another new Councillor recently. Hedge Hornbeam is a young parent of children in our local schools and a yoga teacher. We are delighted that she will be working with youth projects and, as a business woman in the town, she is part of the new Chamber of Commerce. She can also be seen regularly picking up litter!

On that subject our thanks go to all the members of our community who have regularly been picking up litter across the town. We are very grateful to all our volunteers even though many remain anonymous like the Wombles!



## FAIRFIELD

How fantastic that the Fairfield project is coming to fruition. Six weeks of amazing weather have seen the new facilities being well used by young and older people, whether it be cycling and scooting on the pump track, climbing on the adventure trail or exercising on the meadow gym and all this ready for the summer holiday period.

The pathways across the field have enabled dog walkers, mums with buggies, children on bikes to cross the field and people taking daily exercise are seen using the paths. You may have noticed we are constructing another path. Through careful negotiations with SSE who want to lay an underground cable across our land to the new Weavers

Field development, we have secured enough money to pay for this path. This will provide a very valuable link from Station Road, through Weavers Field, across a small bridge on to Fairfield and then on to town and the local schools.

Since our last newsletter the meadow gym has been installed and although we have to move a couple of items of equipment to locate the new path this wonderful outdoor gym is up and running. The children's adventure trail was completed in June and the Fairfield project team completed building and filling the raised beds for the sensory garden. These beds will be planted at the end of the summer when hopefully the weather will be more suitable for new plants. We are looking for volunteers to help supply, plant and maintain these beds so if you can help please contact the Town Clerk.

The project team are busy constructing benches which will be located around the field and the new signs are being made as I write this article.

In this newsletter you will find an invitation to join Councils, the project team and our sponsors to celebrate the official opening of Fairfield. Michael

#### **CASTLE CARY TOWN COUNCIL**

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*Deputy Clerk:* Claire Craner-Buckley

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#### **Councillors:**

Martin Atkins	Justin Birch
Robert Gilbey	Debra Henderson
Hedge Hornbeam	Judi Morison ( <i>Chair</i> )
Pek Peppin	Terry Philpott
Sally Snook	Penny Steiner
Nick Weeks	Barbara Williams

*One vacancy*

#### **Full Council meetings are held monthly**

Next meeting Monday 20th August 2018

**7.00 pm** in The Shambles

Public welcome to attend.

**Planning Committee meetings** are normally held on 1st Monday of each month (apart from Bank Holidays).

See website for dates of Finance & Management; Properties & Infrastructure and Marketing & Communications Committee Meetings.

#### **South Somerset District Councillors:**

Mr Henry Hobhouse Tel: 01963 440272

Mr Nick Weeks Tel: 01963 350572

#### **County Councillor:**

Mr Mike Lewis Tel: 01935 851536

Eavis will officially open Fairfield on Saturday 1st September. We will celebrate from 3.00pm – 8.00pm. There will be food and drink stalls, music, entertainment, a dog show and more. Just bring your picnic chairs, a rug and the family.

Finally a plea for help. Please do not leave litter on Fairfield. People bring drinks, bottles, cans, crisps, sweets and biscuits to the field so please take home the empty packaging in your bags and recycle it. A wonderful group of local people help keep the field litter free by collecting rubbish but this is really not acceptable. Please, please, please take yours home.



## **BANNERS AT THE MARKET HOUSE**

As a prominent building in the centre of town we enjoy supporting local groups and organisation to promote their events by hanging banners on our railings for free.

With the intention of keeping our building looking smart and attractive in the town, banners must not exceed 197cm x 100cm and be clean and tidy, with a plain backing as this is seen from the inside of the building.

In the interest of fairness, banners are only to be booked onto the railings for a maximum of one week at a time.

If you would like to book a space for your banner, please pop in to the Market House and speak to one of our volunteers in the Information Point. If you choose to book a banner at the Market House, you will be given a banner policy, which we recommend you read carefully before placing your banner to prevent it being removed through non-compliance.



## **ANSFORD PARISH COUNCIL**

Orders have now been placed for amendments to the existing Ansford War Memorial to add G. Woodforde, whose name was missing from the original World War One list of names, and to correct the spelling of A. Perrott.

Ansford Parish Council has also been in discussion with the developer of one of the new estates being built off Station Road to use the names of some of those from Ansford Parish who lost their lives in the First World War to be used for street names on the estate.

Work has been ongoing with Wyke Farms to carry out improvements to the footpath that leads down to

the station. We are hoping to improve the fencing there as well in the future. On the subject of gates and fencing, following comments received from local horse riders, arrangements are in place to change the fittings on the new gates installed at Coombe Bottom to make it easier for riders to operate the gates while still in the saddle.

Carnivals are arguably some of the greatest free shows but they cost thousands to put on now! Both Cary Comedians and the Carnival Society need your support and, if possible, your patronage.

*Gordon Stockman*



### **ANSFORD PARISH COUNCIL**

Mr C. Edwards – Chairman

Mr A. Gibbons – Vice Chairman

Mr N. Begg, Mr G Clothier, Mrs D Pinnions

*Clerk:* Gordon McCarthy – 01749 812225

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Please contact the clerk to find out the dates of the next parish council meetings. You are more than welcome to attend all open meetings of the council – and to participate – there is a public open session on the agenda at all monthly meetings. Agendas can be seen (a minimum of three clear days in advance of meetings) on the village noticeboards around the parish at Woodforde Green, Lower Ansford and Ancastle and will also be on the Council website.

**Website:**

**[www.parish-council.com/ansford](http://www.parish-council.com/ansford)**



## **CARY COMEDIANS CARNIVAL CLUB**

It's "up and away time" for Cary Comedians working hard to create a funny comic feature float for this year's carnivals.

Like most carnival clubs the major fundraising (several thousands of pounds) is done stewarding the Glastonbury pop festival. With no festival this year fundraising is difficult, so thanks must go to a few patrons and Castle Cary & Ansford Carnival Society, without whose help it would have been impossible to cover all costs.

Cary Comedians are thrilled to be featured in professional photographs in the CISPP exhibition van covering four counties – Dorset, Devon, Somerset and Wiltshire. All these counties now have illuminated carnivals.

Cary Comedians are recruiting new members; more are always needed and we still build at Orchard Farm, Cockhill by kind permission of David and Helen Boyer. Their HQ is at Brook House Inn, Castle Cary, and please take note, all our carnival clubs and carnivals are only made possible by fundraising.

### **Castle Cary Town Council Town Councillor Vacancy**

**Are you interested in your local community and how it is developed in the future?**

**Do you have concerns about what happens in your community and the surrounding area?**

**Are you interested in making sure that the best possible services are available and maintained for residents?**

You can probably answer "yes" to at least one of these questions but have you ever considered becoming a Town Councillor?

All that is required is genuine desire to help the community and a commitment to attend Town Council meetings. Good quality training is available. To find out more about becoming a Town Councillor either talk to an existing Town Councillor and/or Town Clerk, or visit the National Association of Local Councils' website: [www.nalc.gov.uk](http://www.nalc.gov.uk).

The Town Council is made up of a total of 13 Town Councillors. It serves an estimated population of 2000 people. Full Council Meetings are held every month on the third Monday evening at 7.00pm at the Market House with other Committee meetings held at 6.30pm. The Town Council is responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of the Market House and The Shambles, the Donald Pither Memorial Ground and Pavilion, the children's play area, the town's Cemetery and Chapel along with other smaller assets including the Millbrook Car Park toilet facilities, Fairfield and the Roundhouse. It also has to make sure that spending is kept within the agreed precept limit.

It is very important that the Town Council has its full complement of Town Councillors so that any decisions are made in a democratic way. The Town Council represents the opinions of residents in discussions with the district and county councils, especially decisions that concern the future development of the town.

If you are interested, please contact:

***Mrs Susan Hake, Town Clerk***  
***c/o The Market House, Castle Cary***  
***tel: 01963 359631***  
***or email: [town.clerk@castle-cary.co.uk](mailto:town.clerk@castle-cary.co.uk)***



## LAMP

### Learning at the Market Place

Market House, Castle Cary

#### Art – Drawing and Painting with Amanda Bee

Tuesdays from 1.30–3.30pm

Starts 2nd October for 9 weeks. £90.

This is a course for beginners and those with some experience. Through a series of exercises and projects we will explore the key techniques of drawing and painting. Drawing tools could include pencil, pastels and charcoal and painting will focus on the use of acrylics and watercolours. This is a fun, informative and varied class which aims to build individual confidence and creativity.

*New for this year.* We are delighted to welcome **Greg Morter** with a new course.

#### The Human Story: From Subsistence Tribes to Global Village.

Wednesdays from 3.00–5.00pm. Starts 26th September for 8 weeks. £80.

We will explore together the broad sweep of human history and ask some big questions. Why did our ancestors survive when our cousins the Neanderthals became extinct? Why were plants domesticated in some places but not others? Why has urbanisation, centralisation of power and empire building happened the world over? And why, in the nineteenth century, did Britain become the dominant global power rather than, say, China?

*Enrolment is at the Market House which is open every day except Sunday from 9.30–12 noon. Please make cheques payable to Castle Cary Town Council. If you are in receipt of a means tested benefit we offer a significant fee reduction. If you would like to attend Greg's course and need childcare please talk to us by leaving a message for Laura Tilling or Judi Morrison on 01963 351763.*

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## CARNIVAL SOCIETY

Your carnival committee has been busy making preparations for our October processions. Remember the dates for your diaries are Saturday 6 October in the afternoon for the Ann Hallett Children's Carnival, and then the evening of Saturday 13 October for our illuminated procession.

GET ON BOARD! This year the carnival society are introducing a new class of cart (or 'float'), designed for local people and groups who would like to have a go! Perhaps you want to promote an upcoming amateur dramatic production, let everyone know about your organisation, or simply want to dress up, entertain people and help raise money for local charitable organisations. Your cart could be on a trailer, and you could make your costumes in the few weeks or days before the carnival.

There are a few safety features and requirements you need to follow – but it's easier than you might think! Contact Paul Burch for more information, [paully.b@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:paully.b@hotmail.co.uk) or 07973 932207.

FUND RAISING! We continue to hold our popular monthly Bingo evenings on the first Wednesday of every month at Ansford Academy. Doors open at 6.30pm and 'eyes down' at 7.30pm. It's a really friendly evening with great prizes.

For latest news, visit our website ([www.ccacs.org.uk](http://www.ccacs.org.uk)) and 'like' our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/CaryCarnivalSociety](http://www.facebook.com/CaryCarnivalSociety)).

*Caroline Sharley (07711 266969)*  
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## CARYFORD HALL

Exciting news; we have been out to tender, chosen a contractor and building work should begin next summer.

All we need now is to raise the money to pay for it. Please help. We are already working hard at this but we need donations, support at our fund-raising events and people to put events on for us. Every little helps. This is your community hall and we are trying to make it better.

We need practical help in the first instance to achieve the extension project. Looking ahead, we will also need a new Secretary for the Committee as I am standing down at the next AGM. This person will need prior experience and IT skills. If interested please ring Liz Middleton on 01963 351220.

We are registered for Gift Aid and thus can reclaim your tax from the government to aid us in our efforts. Forms for 'one off' or 'regular' donations are in the foyer of the Hall or available from our website. We are also looking for organisations that might offer grants for such community projects – do let us know if you know anyone we could approach.

The recent Reggae Festival at Caryford raised £1,400 for the Hall. Thanks to everyone who helped on the bar and clearing up and the staff of the Co-op

who did so much to ensure we had drinks and ice when we needed it.

Do check our website [www.caryfordhall.co.uk](http://www.caryfordhall.co.uk) for up-to-date news of events.

*Rosemary Rymer, 01963 351057*



## CARY HISTORY SOCIETY

Cary History Society presents a talk by John Baxter on the eventful life of Alberto Bioletti, an Italian POW who became a noted clockmaker in Wincanton, having survived several stints in Napoleon's army, including the ill-fated march on Moscow in 1812. John Baxter is an expert on Bioletti, and is the author of the recent book 'Surviving Napoleon – the Clockmaker's Tale'. Sunday 7 October 4pm (doors open 3.30pm). Caryford Community Hall. Tickets £5 on the door, or from Bailey Hill Bookshop. Profits go to Castle Cary Museum.



## CARY RUNNERS 10th ANNIVERSARY

What a summer so far! But will it continue? Cary Runners don't care – we will be out, rain or shine, regardless of the weather! In August we celebrate 10 years during which time we have met every Monday, bar a couple of public holidays. That means over 500 sessions, plus many runs during the rest of the week. We have almost 100 "members" (followers on Facebook) with about 20 regulars. We've even diversified into swimming, with a small group going to Vobster each Thursday evening.

We meet every Monday at 18.30 for a relaxed jog at Orchard Farm, Cockhill, or sometimes for a more strenuous run. If you would like to join us either turn up at 18.30 on a Monday evening or call Dave Boyer (01963 350418 / 07903 276315) or Dan Patrick at the George Hotel (07966 224261 / 01963 350761) for more information. You can also get details of our runs on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/groups/caryrunners/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/caryrunners/)



## Battens Charitable Trust

We continue to support local charities and charitable causes through our Trust and, most importantly to you, organisations such as the primary school, museum, The Scout Association, the Gardening Association and the Carnival.

Most recently the Trust has supported the making of Wills for several local residents who have not been in a position to pay for their Will at present but have expressed the wish to leave a legacy to the Trust. Indeed, if you are able to leave a legacy of £500 or more to the Trust then they will cover the cost of your Will.

Of course, alternatively, you can make a donation in your lifetime – see [www.battens.co.uk/bct](http://www.battens.co.uk/bct)

You can also make an application for a grant to help a cause that you are involved in by writing to Battens Charitable Trust at our Yeovil Office, Mansion House, BA20 1EP or emailing [bct@battens.co.uk](mailto:bct@battens.co.uk) for an application form.

Please feel free to come and see someone at Battens Solicitors, Francis House, Fore Street if you'd like more information on the Trust or if you need to speak to someone about a legal matter. Alternatively call Sally Manning directly on 01963 407060 or email [castlecary@battens.co.uk](mailto:castlecary@battens.co.uk)



## CARYMOOR ENVIRONMENTAL CENTRE

*Fill their summer with nature at Carymoor!*

Carymoor Environmental Trust is running a series of family days and activity weeks for children during August. For more details visit their website at [www.carymoor.org.uk/events-and-courses](http://www.carymoor.org.uk/events-and-courses).

### Family Fun Days

Tuesday 7th August—Meadows and Minibeasts  
Thursday 9th August—Woodland Survival Day  
Tuesday 21st August—Ahoy There! Pond & Pirate Day  
Thursday 23rd August—Viking Experience

For children age 4-11 and their parents/carers.  
10am-2pm. £8 per person or £25 for a family of four.  
Booking essential – call 01963 351350 or email [education@carymoor.org.uk](mailto:education@carymoor.org.uk)

### Future Field Naturalists Club

#### Marvellous Meadow Minibeasts

#### Wednesday 8th August — 10am-12pm

Sweep-nets at the ready, we'll be investigating our meadows and grassland and hunting for the amazing minibeasts that live there!

For children age 8-12, unaccompanied. £6 per child. Booking essential – call 01963 351350 or email [education@carymoor.org.uk](mailto:education@carymoor.org.uk)

### Go Wild at Carymoor

**13th — 17th August**

A week of summer holiday activities for 7 to 11-year-olds packed with hands-on activities, challenges, games, and crafts. Reserve by 2nd July and book a week for £160 with our Early Bird Discount.

Full price £175/week or £35/day (9am–3pm).  
Contact [Karen.Boswell@carymoor.org.uk](mailto:Karen.Boswell@carymoor.org.uk)



### CASTLE CARY BOWLS CLUB

[www.castlecarybowlsclub.moonfruit.com](http://www.castlecarybowlsclub.moonfruit.com)

We are always pleased to welcome visitors for a taster session on any Tuesday evening from 6.30 pm. Equipment and instruction available. No obligation – come along and take advantage of a couple of free sessions.

**Alternative days/times willingly arranged.**

**Open to all ages, junior members very welcome.**

Contact: Carol Lowe, 01963 359573

Perhaps a good time to reflect on a sentence within the Summer issue which said “who knows how successful we will be this year –?” The answer so far is that we are having a truly super successful season – probably one of the best vintage years in the club’s history.

In our local leagues we have all played well and currently lie in top position across the board (Men’s, Ladies’ and Mixed). We have a few weeks yet to go with some matches still to be played but as Lady Macbeth would say, “but screw thy courage to the sticking place and we’ll not fail”. So it’s ever onward for us to continue to be focussed and determined to do our very best.

But that is not all! The absolute icing on the cake is that in the Ladies’ County 4’s competition we have won through to go on and represent Somerset at the English Bowls Association finals in Leamington Spa on the 6th August – and there is more! Our Men’s Triples Team has also been successful in the County Competition and go on to represent Somerset in the EBA finals on the 22nd August. We wish both teams good luck – whatever the result it is a massive achievement for them and for our club and for our town.

So an exciting few weeks for us with much to look forward to. A round-up of our sparkling 2018 season will appear in the next edition of this newsletter.

Watch this space?!

Y.C.



### CASTLE CARY CHOIR

Castle Cary Choir rehearsals restart on Monday 3rd September at the Methodist Church, North Street, Castle Cary from 7.30pm till 9.30pm in readiness for our busy Autumn schedule.

– **Friday 5th October** at 7.30pm we will be at The Charlton’s Community Centre, Top Road, Charlton Adam, TA11 7BE. For this concert we will be joined by a very special guest, the talented guitarist **Tom Toomey** who is well known as a composer and session musician. In 2010 Tom joined The Zombies and performs concerts and travels internationally with them. Tickets are £8 (£4 under 16’s) and can be purchased at the Post Office in Charlton Adam, or on the door, or by calling Moyra on 01458 223094. There will be a bar, snacks and a raffle with all proceeds shared between the Church Roof Fund and the Community Centre.

– **Friday 2nd November** at 7.30pm we will be performing with the Bruton School for Girls at the Church of St Peter and St Paul, Wincanton. Details are still being finalised.

And then there’s our Christmas concerts!

– **Friday 7th December**, St Peter’s Church, Evercreech

– **Friday 14th December**, Methodist Church, Castle Cary.

If you would like us to help you to raise money for your Church or favourite charity please get in touch. To find out more about fundraising, future events and to join the choir, please call John Roberts on 07970 039007 or check out our website at [www.castlecarychoir.org](http://www.castlecarychoir.org). We hope you can join us!



### CASTLE CARY CRICKET CLUB

We are now half way through the season and not one game cancelled for rain. We are certainly enjoying lovely summer weather which is ideal for cricket.

Both our teams have enjoyed success, the 1st X1 only losing one game and are currently second in their division. On the 30th June a match that needs mentioning against Hardington and West Coker where Castle Cary 1st X1 scored what we think is a record

score of 333 for 1, where Richard Atkinson scored 177 not out and James Fountain 128 not out. The 2nd XI are enjoying their cricket and are fourth in their division.

The All Stars Cricket (which is an introduction to cricket for children aged 5 to 8 years) run by our Chairman Chris Martin has been well attended by both boys and girls on Saturday mornings.

All are welcome to come and join us on a Saturday afternoon to watch a game of cricket.

M. Webber, CCCC

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## CASTLE CARY LIVING HISTORY GROUP

Castle Cary Living History Group has found itself at a cross-road; having produced several highly acclaimed publications based upon the memories and contributions of members and the local community it now finds itself up to date.

It will be a number of years before the next generation of memories can be collected so in the meantime the group can either hibernate or be wound up. The hibernation option does not appeal to the current membership and indeed, the group is now devoid of leadership.

In the circumstances there seems to be no realistic option other than to wind the group up, after ensuring the preservation of the assets of the group with an appropriate custodian in accordance with the group constitution.

As a consequence, the Group is holding an Extraordinary General Meeting at The Shambles, Castle Cary Market House at 7pm on Tuesday 2nd October 2018 at which a formal proposal to wind up the Group will be presented to the Members. All members of the group are requested to attend and vote. Members of the public are also invited to attend and may speak but may not vote. If the Group resolves to disband then the assets of the group will be disposed of in accordance with the constitution (Archives, Funds, Book Stocks and Intellectual Property Rights to be offered firstly to the Castle Cary Museum, or secondly to the Somerset Heritage Centre).

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## THE MARKET HOUSE CASTLE CARY



*Are you organising a party? An important meeting?  
An exhibition? Your wedding?!*

### THE MARKET HOUSE IS AVAILABLE TO HIRE

Using these simple steps:

- 1) Get in contact or pop in to reserve a date
- 2) Complete and return our booking form
- 3) Sign the booking confirmation

And voila! the booking is yours!

**The Market House, Market Place, Castle Cary BA7  
7AH. Tel: 01963 351763**

**Email: [markethouse.bookings@castle-cary.co.uk](mailto:markethouse.bookings@castle-cary.co.uk)**

## CASTLE CARY METHODIST CHURCH

We were pleased to welcome students from Ansford Academy who demonstrated their musical talents at a concert in our building in June. The rest of the summer has seen garden parties, cream teas, bbq's and our children's holiday club. Our building is available for hire – we have a room and kitchen downstairs which is suitable for children's parties and other events.

On Sundays you will find us worshipping at 10.30am and 6.30pm. Our morning service has groups for under 18s except about once a month, usually on the third Sunday of the month, when we have all age worship all together. You will find a warm welcome and refreshments after both services.

Find us on Facebook as Castle Cary Methodist Church or check out our website at <http://www.carymethodists.org>

### Regular events

**Homegroups** on Monday morning or afternoon or Thursday evening;

**Toddlers** meets in the schoolroom – Tues 10am – for all preschoolers and their carers;

**Coffee for All** in the schoolroom Wednesdays 9.30 till 12 – pop along for coffee, cake, chat and more!

**Family Film afternoon** (a Saturday afternoon every other month).

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# CARY AMATEUR THEATRICAL SOCIETY (‘CATS’)

## February 2019 Production

Our 2019 production will be ‘Sweet Charity’, due to be performed at Ansford Academy from 20 to 23 February 2019. It’s the first time CATS has done this production and we are really excited. With well-known musical numbers like ‘If my friends could see me now’, ‘Big Spender’ and ‘The Rhythm of Life’, it is a very lively and entertaining show, so we hope you will come along. Or, if you’d like to be involved you’d be more than welcome and below are some dates for your diary:

Our Information Evening was held on Thurs 2nd August at Castle Cary Primary School. This was a chance to learn what ‘Sweet Charity’ is all about, who the characters are and what the requirement will be for anyone interested in being part of the production.

Coming up on:

*Tues 7th and Thurs 9th August* – we meet at 7.30pm for Pre-audition Dance and Singing at Castle Cary Primary School.

*Tues 4th September* – Ansford Academy, 7.30pm: A pre-audition refresher of songs and dance routines.

*Thurs 6th September* – Ansford Academy, 7.30pm: Group read through of the show script.

*Sat 8th and Sun 9th September* – Ansford Academy, 10am: Auditions.

If you would like any further information please call 07715 510359.

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## CERAMICS GROUP

We had the following meetings in Spring 2018: 10 April Nick Panes on ‘China Mania: English Ceramics in the Chinese Taste’ and 1 May Hugh Roberts on ‘A Personal Collection of Eighteenth Century Sugar Boxes’. On 5 June Ieuan Evans was to have spoken on ‘The Cambrian Pottery and its Products, 1770-1820’, but his talk was deferred and replaced by one from Pat Preller on ‘New Hall Bat Prints’. On 3 July Deborah Skinner spoke on ‘Miles Mason: Poacher turned Gamekeeper’. We have no meeting in August.

The first meeting of the Autumn session on 4 September will be devoted to a Handling and Identification Session led by Pat Preller and Rosie Cooke. On 2 October Paul Atterbury will give a talk entitled ‘Ruskin Pottery Revisited’. On 6 November Ieuan Evans will give his deferred talk on ‘The Cambrian Pottery and its Products, 1770-1820’ and after our AGM on 4 December Tony Curnock is to

SAVE THE DATES

Saturday 1 December 2018, 4.30pm

## SWITCH ON SATURDAY

Christmas lights and tree lights in town will be switched on –

*Christmas begins in Castle Cary !*

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Thursday 6 December 2018, 5.30 – 8.30 pm

## BIG CHRISTMAS

*Late night shopping, street market,  
street food, music and entertainment*

speak on ‘Three Newlyn Potteries’.

Our meetings are normally held on the first Tuesday in the month (except after Monday bank holidays) at 2.30 pm in the Methodist Church Hall in Upper North Street, Castle Cary.

Our annual subscription for members is £30 covering ten meetings. Guests pay £5 per meeting, including tea and biscuits. Visitors are most welcome, but we hope they will become subscribing members of our friendly group. You do not need to know about ceramics – just have an interest.

For more information telephone our Secretary, Duncan Chalmers, on 01460 54117.

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## CHRISTIAN AID

Christian Aid works to bring practical help to people suffering in disasters and to provide support for people who are stuck in a poverty trap. I have recently heard about a group of women in Ethiopia who were helped to set up a solar powered shop and develop a thriving business selling soap and water and recharging mobile phones.

I also heard about Frank Zulu, a small farmer in Malawi who was helped by Christian Aid to link up directly with buyers for his crop of pigeon peas. Cutting out the middle men has enabled him to get over 300% more for his crop for the great benefit of his family and local community.

During Christian Aid Week this year we focussed on families in Haiti who were helped to build storm resistant housing which provided shelter for their neighbours during the recent hurricanes.

Thank you to everyone who contributed during Christian Aid Week this year. We raised over £2,036. Over £800 of that was gift-aided which means a further £200 will come to Christian Aid from HMRC.

The people who get support for their community, health and agriculture projects, or food and shelter when they are desperate, or simple and safe housing, don't know us personally. But they will certainly appreciate the help they get from people here through Christian Aid.

If you would like to know more about Christian Aid go to [www.christianaid.org.uk](http://www.christianaid.org.uk).

*David Osborne, Chair of Christian Aid in CC&A.*



## CHURCHES TOGETHER

Members of the Churches met in the Methodist Schoolroom, for the 2018 AGM.

In his retiring speech as chairperson, Dr Nick Niven-Jenkins, thanked everyone who had supported the work of Churches Together in 2017/2018. Elizabeth Manley, from the Methodist Church, was welcomed as the new Chairperson.

Cheques for £873.99 had been sent to South Somerset Mind, resulting from the 2018 Lent Appeal, of this £530.92 is gift aided. Thank you to everyone who filled their smartie tubes so generously.

It had also been possible to renew another cross for the Walk of Witness, at Easter Time. We hope to renew the third cross in 2019.

Cllr. Judi Morison, Chair of Castle Cary Town Council, addressed the meeting very positively, relating to Changes and Opportunities, within our community. It was good to have the councillors' hopes explained to us, and show how the Churches need to identify their needs to future plans and development.

*V. Chainey for Churches Together.*



## CINEMA IN CARYFORD

No film in August, we start again in September. Keep an eye open for the yellow posters.

*Tessa and Jeannie*



## CARY RAMBLERS

Our mid-April ramble started from Hamdon Hill Country Park heading south through woodland to reach Odcombe before heading north for Montacute Park – a warm day with hazy views from top of Ham Hill.

Late April took us north of the Blackdown Hills,

starting from Churchstanton Church (with boxed pews) before heading cross country to Stapley. On a sunny but windy day with squally showers we saw deer, wild primroses, gorse, dandelions, bluebells, violets and buttercups plus a record 21 stiles!

The mid-May ramble was along the National Trust Bath Skyline on a fine warm and dry day with magnificent views overlooking the City of Bath. We saw lovely meadows of buttercups and other wild flowers and woodland paths with bluebells, violets and wild garlic.

Late May took us to Avebury on a perfect day. An easy walk through ancient history along chalk paths of Salisbury Plain. Larks, red kites and birds of prey were seen and heard. Meadows of buttercups, cow parsley, speedwell, bluebells and stunning black hawthorn trees heavily laden with white blossom.

In early June we started from East Knoyle village hall and proceeded north before turning west onto Monarch's Way, passing north of West Knoyle, then turned south near Charnage to return.

In mid June we started from Ebbesbourne Wake in Wiltshire, climbing over the ridge to Swallowcliffe and returned. A warm, windy but humid day with glorious panoramic views (including Fovant Badges) and a great deal of wildlife, including deer, buzzards, kites and wild orchids.

On 29 June on a beautiful evening we supported our local Beavers Club on a 3-mile walk to help them win their Community Badge.

Early July was our summer picnic ramble from Charlton Musgrove Village Hall. It rained!

We meet at lower Millbrook Gardens car park on alternate Wednesdays and leave promptly at 09.30. For more information contact Anne Pitt on 01963 359621.



## COFFEE FOR ALL

This continues throughout the year except Christmas and New Year, **every Wednesday from 10.00am – 12 noon**. This year however, we have decided to take a break during August and look forward to plenty of people coming back in September. It is held at **Cary Methodist Church** in the downstairs hall and is for anyone who enjoys company, a chat and some good 'nosh'.

Coffee, tea and hot chocolate are available plus cheese scones, toasted tea-cakes and home-made cake. We also have a popular used book and magazine swap stall.

There is no charge but we welcome donations to enable us to give to various charities and local

organisations from our surplus funds. Recent donations have been given to our church ‘**Lift Fund**’, **Christian Aid**, our young people going to **SPREE**, a weekend Christian camp in Devon, and to **Castle Cary Primary School** towards expenses of the **Out of School Club**.

If you have never been to ‘**Coffee for All**’ do try it – you will be most welcome.



## EAT CARY

Since the growing season started children from the Toybox Pre-school have paid regular visits to the Eat Cary plot and have enjoyed seed sowing, planting out seedlings and of course they love watering! They have made firm friends with our resident robin, too. The local Beavers’ Group has been busy, with tomato plants in the polytunnel, a wide variety of veges in an outside plot, and raised beds of flowers – they cannot visit very often so the EatCary regulars help by looking after their plants between visits. A small group of Ansford Academy students are invaluable in keeping the grass mown, rotavating when needed and other essential tasks.

So the youngsters have been very active but we could do with a few more adults to boost our regular team. Things are coming into harvest now, so your reward for some gardening help is fresh vegetables! If you’ve got skills we learn from you; if not you learn from us. It is all about sharing.

For more information ring 01963 351461 or just come along on a Saturday at 2pm.



## CASTLE CARY GARDENING ASSOCIATION

I write as the lawns go browner and watering is uppermost in every gardener’s mind. This is going to make the Annual Show on August 4th at 2pm at Caryford Hall ‘interesting’. I suspect the veg will be smaller and the jams will be more intensely flavoured, so swings and roundabouts. Gardening in the UK is so gentle and temperate meaning this year requires a review of how some things are having to be done.

We are a club of around 90 members who meet in the church rooms beneath the Methodist Church in North Street for 7.30pm every first Thursday of the month. The talks last around an hour followed by refreshments. Membership starts in January and costs £7 but if you want to only sample each talk, just £1.

Memberships started later in the year cost less so come to the Show for a bargain with entertainments.

Here is a ‘cut-out-and-keep’ table of the speakers for the rest of the year.

<b>Aug. 4th</b>	<b>SHOW</b>	2pm at Caryford Hall £1 entry. Teas and cakes and a raffle.
<b>Sept. 6th</b>	Claire Hart	How to Show Vegetables
<b>Oct. 4th</b>	David Moon	Gardens of the Rich and Famous (slide show with music)
<b>Nov. 1st</b>	<b>AGM</b>	
<b>Wed. Dec. 5th</b>	Castle Gardens	Alternative Plants, Alternative Places

We are NOT a club of expert gardeners, just enthusiasts. Don’t be intimidated, it’s very gentle so do give us a try.

All details on <http://ccga.btck.co.uk> or contact [cgardeningassociation@gmail.com](mailto:cgardeningassociation@gmail.com).



## FRIENDS OF CASTLE CARY LIBRARY

This is a fast growing group which is active in raising awareness of Castle Cary Library and the services offered, and also in giving practical help to the library. A small steering group is meeting regularly with Somerset Library Services to find out about and influence the future of the library.

Friends’ recent activities have included promoting the library’s “Summer Reading Challenge” to local schools, running awareness-raising coffee mornings (see also below) and finding out more about the Home Book Service run by the RVS.

Do come to our COFFEE MORNING on Saturday 4th August at the Market House 9.30am to 12 noon – you’ll be able to sign up as a “Friend” if you wish and visit the library itself to find out more about the services it offers. There will be story telling for children, and a mega-book stall with an emphasis on gardening and growing. Your best-condition donated books can go to the library to add to the Library Services stock.

If you miss the coffee morning then to become a Friend simply email [friendsofcastle Cary library@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofcastle Cary library@gmail.com) saying that you want to join – then you will go on receiving news about our library’s future.



## THE MOAT GARDEN

Walkers from The George pub up to Lodge Hill will know the Moat Garden is open again for a stop off. The arch was removed because the ground movement due to trees made it unstable.

The period of closure, much longer than expected, meant nature began to wallow in its freedom. Badgers had peace, and some may have seen the orchids, a benefit that came from grass not being cut.

The garden will remain supportive to wildlife, with the bat and bird boxes being maintained, plants for pollinators and probably more meadow style management to some grass areas. The 'gardeners' have already revealed the flower beds and seats, and paths are cut. Plans for future planting are being made so if you have an interest or comment do join us.

We spend an hour or so most weeks – various days/times to suit each other. So many different needs to keep the garden open; mowing, fence, table repair – we hope others will join us to help the garden grow.

A parent group achieved fantastic work for so few, on a hot week-end to clear the school plot. At present it is covered until a plan for simple maintenance can be made to keep it accessible for the school.

*Ida West and Anne Jeliffe*

Further information: 01963 350899/ 359502, westidar@gmail.com



## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

The Castle Cary Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal will run from **27 October – 10 November 2018**.

We would like to thank all those who kindly supported us in last year's Appeal and hope we may count on your support again this year.

We will have a table at the coffee morning at the Market House on Saturday 27 October and hope to see you there. During the following two weeks, collectors will be out and about in the town.

If you are interested in helping to collect, please contact 01963 350700.

*Poppy Appeal Organizer, TDC04 Area*



## SOMERSET BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

Following the success of last year's event, local Somerset Beekeepers will be holding a second Honey Show in the Market House on Saturday 20 October starting at 10am. There will be beekeeping displays, honey tasting, information about how to help and keep bees and of course teas. You could even sign up for a beginner's class!

For more information please contact Les Kimberley on 07855 899257.



*A date for your diary:*

Greener Cary brings you

### **GREEN FAIR AT THE MARKET HOUSE**

**Saturday 15 September 2018, 3pm – 7pm**

#### **HELP MAKE CARY GREENER**

- Simple **practical ideas** for making our lifestyles more sustainable
- **Talks and demos** on green issues throughout the afternoon
- Fun activities for **children** – so bring the family
- Stalls from **local groups** with a sustainability angle
- **Books, leaflets, information**

Enjoy fair trade tea, coffee, squash. Bring a plate of finger food to share

Detailed programme out later – email [plasticwisecastlecary@gmail.com](mailto:plasticwisecastlecary@gmail.com)

**ALL WELCOME – THIS EVENT IS FREE**

If you've ideas you'd like to include, a group with a sustainability angle you'd like to promote, a talk or activity you'd like to give, do get in touch. The event is still at the planning stage.

## SOMERSET SIGHT

### **Max's Motor Museum Visit**

Max is a self-confessed petrol head. Before his sight prevented him from driving he used to race motorbikes. Max has Retinitis Pigmentosa which has caused his sight to deteriorate dramatically. He is now registered severely sight impaired and uses a long cane to get around.

Max has recently been extremely ill and had several long stays in hospital. 'After being discharged from hospital I ended up quite isolated' he said. 'I ended up just sitting in my flat, feeling a bit sorry for myself. I knew I needed some help to get out and about again so I turned to Somerset Sight'.

The charity has been running a Volunteer Visiting Service for the last 20 years. This service matches trained and vetted volunteers to sight impaired people for companionship and support. Many of the charity's volunteers visit the same person for many years and firm friendships are built. Max was recently referred to this service and introduced to Roger.

Avril Johnson Volunteer Visitor Co-ordinator for

the area said ‘Roger and Max share a passion for cars and bikes so I thought they would get on well. They hit it off like a house on fire when I introduced them.’

Their first trip out was to Haynes Motor Museum. ‘It was the first time I’ve been there since I was a kid’ said Max. ‘It was a great day out. We’ll be going back soon.’

Somerset Sight is looking to recruit new volunteers for this service throughout the county. If you think you could spare a few hours of your time once a week or fortnight to help someone like Max please get in touch with Avril on 01823 366143 or [Avril@somersetsight.org.uk](mailto:Avril@somersetsight.org.uk).



## SOMERSET WILDLIFE TRUST

The South East Area Group of the Somerset Wildlife Trust resumes its programme of illustrated wildlife talks at Caryford Hall on Tuesday 4 September, with a talk about British Birds of Prey by Alan Wells of Pitcombe Rock Falconry near Bruton. Alan, an experienced Falconer will share his experiences, and bring some of his birds to the talk.

On Tuesday 2 October Brigit Strawbridge will give a talk about Bumblebees: their lifecycles, behaviour and importance as pollinator; also their fascinating relationship with flowering plants. Brigit will also explain the reasons for Bumblebees’ current decline in numbers, and what we can do to help.

‘The Good, The Bad And The Ugly’ is the theme of Michael Jordan’s talk about fungi on Tuesday 6 November. He will tell us (almost) everything you wanted to know about Fungi – what’s the difference between mushrooms and toadstools, and can I eat it?

Our December talk will be about the Whales, Dolphins and Seabirds found off the South West Coast of England.

All talks are held on the first Tuesday of the month at Caryford Hall, Ansford, BA7 7JJ. Tea and coffee is served from 7.30pm, and the talk begins at 8pm. Entrance is £3 for adults children free.



## ‘TOGETHER MAGAZINE’

Many people may not appreciate that Together Magazine has developed over many decades (over three) from purely a parish magazine to a publication that is read beyond the congregations of local churches.

This is reflected in the ‘new’ title adopted last year – ‘Serving the Churches and People of Castle Cary and Ansford’.

We have a great production team working behind the scenes and we see its production as a wonderful opportunity to tap into the interests and gifts of local people. We appreciate that most people do not consider themselves ‘writers’ but it would be wonderful to receive something from you about your areas of interest, your current or previous occupation, hobbies etc. A photograph to go with your article could as they say ‘speak a thousand words’. We appreciate that if you work or worked for MI5 or MI6 this may not be possible!

We have already started a similar idea about local retailers.

We encourage local organisations to use the magazine and it therefore advertises many local functions such as events at the Market House and Caryford Hall and our trade directory expands monthly.

A subscription to the magazine would make a wonderful birthday or Christmas present.

You can have the magazine delivered for £6.00 a year or buy it for 50p in the churches. Why not give it a try?

For a free copy or to arrange regular delivery please phone: 359069. Write to us or submit an article at: [carytogether@gmail.com](mailto:carytogether@gmail.com).



## CASTLE CARY & ANSFORD TWINNING ASSOCIATION

On the weekend of 10–13 May we welcomed our French visitors from Pays Rémalardais.

On Friday 11 May we went to The Big Pit in Wales as our guests were keen to visit the mine. The Big Pit is no longer a working coalmine but the guides are all former miners. We were all kitted up with helmets, lamps and safety gear and descended into the mine in the cages used by miners. This in itself was an experience and the guided tour was very interesting and informative.

The Saturday was free to spend as the hosts decided. The late afternoon saw many twinnings at the Cheese and Cider Show at the Market House. We all congregated that evening in Alford at the home of Martin and Lyn Emslie where we were royally entertained by a folk band, folk danced, played outdoor games and ate a delicious hot buffet.

On Saturday 20 May we went by coach to Tiverton to enjoy the peace and tranquillity of floating along the Bridgwater Canal in a horse-drawn barge. Surprising as it may seem it is less effort for the horse to pull a

loaded barge than it can be to move a loaded shopping trolley! We then went on to Bickleigh where some of us visited the excellent Devon Railway Centre while others relaxed in the sunshine or enjoyed a meal in a local hostelry.

Unfortunately the intended return visit to France over the weekend of 13–16 July had to be cancelled because of reduced numbers. However, a few twinningers decided to make their own way to Rémalard.

Please note the dates of future Twinning events.

1. **Saturday 15 September.** A Quiz Night with Fish and Chip Supper at Caryford Hall at 7pm. Tickets cost £11 and must be bought in advance so that we know how many to cater for. For further details contact our secretary Pauline on 01963 31619.

2. **Saturday 3 November.** Twinning Coffee Morning in the Undercroft of the Market House.

3. **Saturday 1 December.** Annual Twinning Christmas Quiz Night at Caryford Hall at 7pm. The questions are not too arduous and every year this proves to be an enjoyable evening out.

Next year will be the 35th Anniversary of Twinning. We hope to celebrate in Castle Cary and in Rémalard. Dates have yet to be decided.

If you wish to become twinningers then contact us on 01963 31619. A warm welcome is assured.



## WALKS (AND NOT TALKS)

We are continuing our short, gentle Health Walks on the first and third Thursdays of the month, but we won't be following them with talks any more, as there are so many other opportunities for people to meet and talk about the subjects we choose. But do join us for the walks – meet at the Market House at 2pm. We walk on fairly level ground along pavements and surfaced footpaths around Castle Cary, returning to the Market House at around 3pm for a welcome cup of tea. Just come along if you are interested – we walk whatever the weather. We love seeing what is going on in the town. For more information contact Laura on [tillinglaura@gmail.com](mailto:tillinglaura@gmail.com) or 01963 351461.



## WEA (CASTLE CARY BRANCH)

### History and Natural History of the Islands of Britain

Tutor: **Stephen Parker**

Starting on **Wednesday 19 September** for six evening sessions, 7.30pm–9.00pm. **Fee £35.**

At Methodist Church Hall, Upper High Street, Castle Cary BA7 7AT. Course Ref. C3529670.

With spectacular sea cliffs and dunes, saltmarshes and rock pools, the islands of Britain are home to a vast array of wildlife. The course will build an understanding of the culture and wildlife of the many islands around the British coast.

One can enrol online at [wea.org.uk](http://wea.org.uk), by 'phone on 0300 303 3464 or contact Mike Henning on 01749 860352.



## ZAMBIA

Our links with Zambia continue to grow. Bruton Primary School and Wincanton Primary School have well-established partnerships with schools in Mufulira. Castle Cary Primary School pupils from Years 5 and 6 have this term sent beautifully illustrated short stories to Muleya Winter Primary School and received stories and information back. For the Zambian children the new reading matter in English (which is not their mother tongue – there are 72 different tribal languages in Zambia, although English is the lingua franca) is very welcome as they have such limited access to reading matter. For the English students the Zambian stories tell them a great deal about the lives of the children in a country very different from their own – although they share many pre-occupations – their friends, their pets, football ...

The Cary–Mufulira Community Partnership Trust continues to support networking between all the organisations involved in links with Zambia. If you are interested in a visit to Zambia to meet and find out more about the people there, do get in touch with Laura ([tillinglaura@gmail.com](mailto:tillinglaura@gmail.com)) who is already taking names for the next “IntroZambia” visit just before Easter 2019.



### Litter

If you leave litter around ...

Other kind people pick it up and put it in their recycling.

If the Councils pick it up, they have to buy recycling bins then

They have to pay someone to empty them

Then Castle Cary Town Council will fill up their recycling bin and have to pay more to dispose of it

Then the Councils have to charge residents more Council tax

If YOU don't drop it and leave it, then you take it home to recycle

And you have already paid your Council Tax

**Job done ... please THINK consequences**

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## LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

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- ACF, Castle Cary Platoon – 01963 240382  
Action for Children – 01963 351554  
Alcoholics Anonymous – 0800 917 7650  
All Saints' & St Andrew's Churches – 01963 351615  
Alzheimer's Society – 01935 473597  
Ansford Parish Council – 01749 812225  
Ansford Academy – 01963 350895  
ATC 2277 (Cary & District) Squadron – 07717 683404  
Bellringing – 01963 350002  
Bible Study Group – 01749 860571  
Britannia Carnival Club – 07855 497263  
British Heart Foundation – 01963 350022  
Camelot Rounders – 07969 233760  
Care4Cary – 07803 855208  
Cary Allotments – 01963 350917  
Cary Amateur Theatrical Society (CATS) – 07715 510359  
Cary Business Network – 01963 350600  
Cary Comedians Carnival Club – 01963 440472  
Cary Conservative Association – 01963 350977  
Cary History Society – caryhistosoc@gmail.com  
Cary Reels – 01963 350276  
Cary Runners – 01963 350418  
Caryford Community Hall – 01963 351324  
Caryford Fitness & Leisure – 01963 350600  
Caryford Short Mat Bowls – 01963 359069  
Carymarsh Nature Reserve – 01963 350418  
Carymoor Environmental Centre – 01963 350143  
Castle Cary & Ansford Carnival Society – 07711 266969  
Castle Cary & Ansford Women's Institute –  
07402 765932  
Castle Cary Bowls Club – 01963 359573  
Castle Cary Bridge Club – 01935 850122  
Castle Cary Ceramics Group – 01460 54117  
Castle Cary Children's Centre – 01935 475938  
Castle Cary Choir – 01749 830293  
Castle Cary Cricket Club – 01963 350841  
Castle Cary Football Club – 01963 350587  
Castle Cary Gardening Association – 01963 350618  
Castle Cary Majorettes (Cygnetts) – 01963 350603  
Castle Cary Out of School Club (The Hive) – 07496 348233  
Castle Cary Primary School – 01963 350520  
Castle Cary Railway Club – 01749 860571  
Castle Cary Rainbows – 01963 350004  
Castle Cary Ramblers – 01963 359621  
Castle Cary Rugby Club – 01963 351178  
Castle Cary Town Council – 01963 359631  
Castle Cary Town Museum – 01963 350680  
Castle Cary Twinning Association – 01963 31619  
Christian Aid – 01963 351275  
Churches Together – 01963 351275  
Cinema in Caryford – 01963 350132  
Decorative and Fine Arts Society – 01963 350132  
EatCary – 01963 351461  
Fair Trade Group – 01963 350629  
Friends of Cary 2000 – 07803 855208  
Friends of Cemetery Chapel – 01963 351220  
Guide Dogs for the Blind – 01963 350182  
Judo Club – 01749 890308  
Liberal Democrats – 01963 350570  
Living History Group – 01963 350168  
Macmillan Cancer Support – 01963 351886  
Market House Dance Studio – 07805 571590  
Martial Arts – 07738 599670  
Messy Church – 01963 351615  
Methodist Church – 01963 351598  
Methodist Church lettings – 01963 351635  
Mid-Somerset Flower Club – 01963 351811  
Millbrook Surgery Friends Group – 01963 350210  
Moat Garden Project – 01963 350899  
Monday Club – 01963 350931  
Mothers' Union – 01963 350621  
National Blood Transfusion – 01963 350279  
Parson Woodforde Society – www.parsonwoodforde.org.uk  
Plastic Wise – plasticwisecastle Cary@gmail.com  
Red Cross – 01963 350830  
RoadPeace – 01963 359044  
Rogue mma – 07738 599670  
Rotary Club (Brue Valley) – 07767 488719  
Royal British Legion – 01963 351154  
Save the Children Shop – 01963 351681  
St Margaret's Hospice – 0845 070 8910  
Scouts/Cubs/Beavers – 07773 515511  
Somerset Beekeepers Association – 07855 899257  
Somerset Wildlife Trust (SE Area) – 01749 812127  
South Somerset Community Accessible Transport –  
01963 34594  
Table Tennis Club – 01963 351571  
Taekwon-Do Club – 07759 405601  
Tiddlywinks – 01963 350341  
Together Magazine – 01963 350627  
Tools for Self Reliance – 01749 813239  
Tourist Information Group – 01963 351763  
Toybox Pre-school – 01963 359600  
U3A Camelot Area – 01963 350132  
Use Less Share More Group – 01963 351461  
Women's Friendly Hour – 01963 350510  
Workers' Education Association (WEA) – 01749 860352  
Youth Matters – 01963 350160  
Zambia Links (CMCPT) – 01963 351461