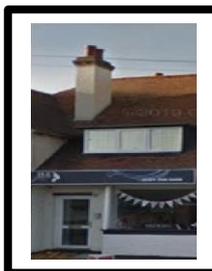




CATNEY NEWS

COMMEMORATIVE EDITION

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RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS

Dates for the Diary

Village Jubilee Event

Sunday 5th June Village Jubilee Event in the Village Hall and grounds 12.30pm ,til 3.00pm

Next Residents Association Committee Meeting Monday 6th June

Should members have any issues they would like to raise at the meeting, please send details through to the secretary@catney.co.uk. No later than two working days before the meeting If you wish to speak at the meeting this can also be arranged, again by contacting the Secretary at the email address above

Parish Council Meetings

The next meeting is being held on Wednesday 13th July in The Meeting Room, Marsh Lane, Hampton in Arden commencing 7.30pm

Residents are welcome to attend . If you have any issues you wish to raise please make the Clerk Julie Barnes aware that you would like to speak with an brief description of the issue at least 2 working days prior to the meeting. Julie can be contacted at clerk@hamptoninarden.org.uk or phone 01675 442017

Dave Cuthbert

WELCOME PACK FOR NEW RESIDENTS

If anyone has a new neighbour, knows of a new resident to the village or is in the process of moving, I would very much appreciate it if you could let me know the address of the new resident so that I can deliver a Welcome Pack to them. The Welcome Pack contains information of the village amenities, useful telephone numbers and of course information about the Residents Association and the many things we do. Please email me at cuthbertlm@me.com or text/telephone me on 07776 480813 with the address of the new resident. Thank you. Lesley Cuthbert.

From September this year, the paper copy of the Catney News will be printed in black and white most months, resulting in an annual saving of over £200 per year. The colour versions of all issues are available on the association website - www.catney.co.uk. (after a delay of one month). CLICK on Catney News and Planning

PROBUS CLUB

Membership of the Hampton-in-Arden Probus Club is open to all retired or semi-retired professional and business men, aged sixty or over, who have a close association with Hampton-in-Arden. It is a social club, and in addition to these talks, it organises trips, excursions, sports events, social evenings, walks and a Christmas lunch, to which guests, partners and spouse are also invited. Anyone interested in finding more out about Probus should contact Peter Green on peter.j.green@live.co.uk.



New Benches

On 10th May we took delivery of 2 new benches which were placed in situ the same day, thanks to the working party of Dave Cuthbert, Derek Hands, Giles Cook and John Phillips.

The first pictures are of the one put on the Common in memory of Heather Bird, who started 'The Common Friends' volunteer group. She organised everyone in the working party bringing back the Catney Common to some semblance of order after years of neglect and we are truly grateful for all the hard work she did.

The second bench has been put in the garden of the Village Hall to commemorate our Queen's Platinum Jubilee Year. A legacy was left to the Village by a well respected and supporter of Village life from which 2 hand dryers were installed in the Hall itself and the remainder of his legacy has gone towards our Jubilee Bench.



Lesley Cuthbert

Catney Craft Club

If there are any crafters (or non crafters out there wishing to learn something new) who would like to join the Craft Club you will be more than welcome. We are a small friendly group who meet every Wednesday afternoon between 2.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. in Catherine-de-Barnes Village Hall. Bring along your current project to work on whilst we chat over a cup of tea/coffee and most important a piece of home made cake. If you would like more details please do not hesitate to contact me Lesley Cuthbert on 07776 480813, email cuthbertlm@me.com

Book Swap

As reported before, we started the book swap due to the ceasing of mobile library services. Unfortunately we have had very little interest in this facility and if it's usage does not improve we are proposing to close it down and dispose of the books. We have a wide selection available, some children's books and I'm sure you would be able to find something to your taste. The Book Swap is open between 2.00 p.m and 4.00 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons when the Craft Club is in session. Lesley Cuthbert

CATNEY CRICKET CLUB



Sadly the Cricket Club was broken into on the 14th May and a television plus other items stolen,

If you saw anything suspicious (we are based behind The Boat) please let me know.

The cricket club after 5 games have won 3 and lost 2 so a much better start to the Season ,

Practice is on Wednesday evening and visitors to Matches or Practice are welcome,

Eddie Hewitt 07826 465805

Jaqui Shand

It is with deep regret I have to report the sudden passing of Jaqui on Monday 3rd May. Jaqui lived in Lugtrout Lane, was a member of the Craft Club, Street Watch and worked tirelessly in a local charity shop. Jaqui died well before her time and will be sadly missed. The Residents Association wish to pass on their sincere condolences to her parents Sheila and Tony Shand who, until recent years, were residents in Hampton Lane. Sheila and Tony have asked me to pass on their thanks to everyone who befriended and looked out for Jaqui.

Lesley Cuthbert

Please remember that there is no Catney News in August. Do please let Chris Cluley have anything for the July edition by 20th June. Thank you.



Strawberry madeleines with lemon drizzle



Ingredients

- 3 medium free-range eggs
- 100g golden caster sugar
- Finely grated zest 2 lemons
- 85g plain flour, plus extra to dust
- 4 tsp cornflour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 100g unsalted butter, melted, plus 20g for brushing the tins

For the lemon drizzle

- Granulated sugar
- Juice 2 lemons

For the strawberry drizzle

- 100g strawberries, hulled
- 1 tbsp icing sugar
- Freeze-dried strawberries, crushed, or chopped fresh strawberries to decorate (optional)

You will also need

- Electric hand mixer
- 1-2 non-stick madeleine tins
- Small food processor or bullet blender

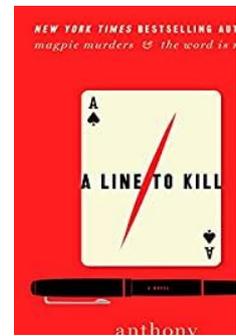
METHOD

1. Heat the oven to 170°C fan/gas 5. Beat the eggs and sugar in a large mixing bowl for 5 minutes or until thick and moussey. Mix in the lemon zest.
2. Sift the flour, cornflour and baking powder into a separate mixing bowl. Using a large metal spoon, gently fold into the egg mixture, then fold in 100g of the melted butter. Rest the batter for 15 minutes in the fridge.
3. Brush the madeleine trays with the 20g melted butter, then set aside for a minute until the butter sets a little. Sprinkle each mould with a little flour, shake to coat, then remove any excess.
4. Pipe or spoon roughly 2 tbsp madeleine batter into each mould. Bake for 10-12 minutes until puffed up, slightly peaked in the centre and golden (you may need to do this in batches).
5. Cool in the tin(s) for 1 minute. Mix together the lemon drizzle ingredients until the sugar dissolves, then transfer the madeleines to a wire rack set over a tray and spoon over the drizzle while still warm. Leave to cool.
6. For the strawberry drizzle, whizz the berries with the icing sugar in a processor/blender. Spoon over the madeleines, then sprinkle with crushed/chopped freeze-dried/fresh berries if you like.

BOOK REVIEW

A Line to Kill

A crime novel by Anthony Horowitz



A book review by John Alderson

In June of this year, I wrote a very enthusiastic review of my first Anthony Horowitz novel, *Moonflower Murders*, and reading that he had published a new novel, a read *a Line to Kill*, which turns out to be the third in a series featuring Daniel Hawthorne, a retired police detective.

In common with most series, this book can stand alone, but with references back which one doesn't quite understand, it might have helped to read books one and two first.

There is another surprise with this story in that Anthony Horowitz is the first person narrator as he and Hawthorne are writing a book together, with the author acting as Hawthorne's assistant, which is a device I found slightly disturbing to begin with, but I came to realise it's quite clever and helps make the story more believable.

The story itself is set on Alderney where our two principle characters invited themselves to attend a literary festival in order to publicise their forthcoming book. The other writers are a colourful group of characters, very well developed by Horowitz as you would expect.

As they all arrive on Alderney, they are thrown into a major internal political wrangle over a new power line. Following a particularly grisly murder, the local police are happy to let Hawthorne help them out in his own inimitable way, which produces a very interesting and enjoyable whodunnit, with an Agatha Christie type ending to keep you guessing.



JOIN US FOR A RIGHT ROYAL KNEES-UP

YOU'RE INVITED TO:

Picnic in Catney Village



WHERE & WHEN:

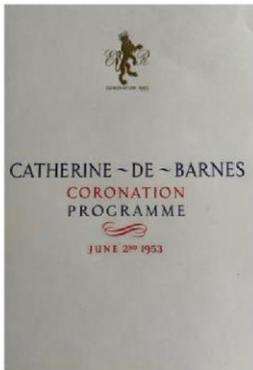
Sunday 5 June 2022
12:30pm - 3:00pm
Catherine De Barnes Village Hall



JOIN THE NATION
IN CELEBRATION!



Previous celebrations organised by the Catherine De Barnes Residents' Association include the Coronation; Silver Jubilee & the Queen's 90th Birthday so please join us this June to celebrate HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee



Catney Christmas Craft Fair November 26th 2022

11.00a.m. to 3.00p.m.

Catherine de Barnes Village Hall

The Catney Christmas Craft Fair is now an annual event and will always take place on the last Saturday in November, so put this date in your dairies. The only year we missed was 2020 and we were even able to hold one last year just before we were all locked down again!

Despite the worst weather of the winter, we were able to hold a fair and had a reasonable turn out and still raised some funds. The events are hard work but are generally enjoyed as a village social event, which brings in quite a few visitors, and raises funds for thevillage hall. Many people come in for a browse, a chat and tea and homemade cakes.

Once again, we are looking for local people with talents of all sorts to rent tables to sell their wares. I am aware that there are people who are new to the village, and I am hoping that there may be some with crafting talents who would like to exhibit and sell their wares.

In the past we have had tables selling fused and stained glass, fabric and knitted items, cosmetics, cards, scented candles, recycled wood items, jewellery, art work including pet portraits and a wide variety of items including homemade jams made by members of the Catney Craft Club.

As the space in the village hall is limited, please indicate your interest before the end of August as tables will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Tables are £12 for a large one [6foot] or £6 for a small one [3foot]

Those who wish to rent a table please contact Liz Boxall on 0121 705 7531, Text to 07939 073416 or email at liz@boxall.info



June

She needs no teaching,—no defect is hers;
She stands in all her beauty 'mid the trees,
'Neath the tall pines her golden sunshine stirs
And shifts and trembles with each passing breeze.
All the long day upon the broad green boughs
Lieth the lustre of her lovely life,
While too much drugged with rapture to carouse
Broods her soft world of insect-being rife.

So without effort or perplexing thought
She comes to claim all homage as her own,
Clad in the richest garments Nature wrought,
Melting the strongest with her magic zone.
O wondrous June! our lives should be like thee,
With such calm grace fulfilling destiny.

Thomas Higginson

OTHER LOCAL CELEBRATIONS FOR THE PLATINUM JUBILEE

**4TH JUNE 8 PM UNTIL LATE – THE WHITE LION, HAMPTON IN
ARDEN**

**5TH JUNE 11 AM – CELEBRATING THE JUBILEE AND
PENTECOST – THE PARISH CHURCH OF HAMPTON IN ARDEN,
FOLLOWED BY A BRING AND SHARE LUNCH IN CHURCH OR
OUTSIDE IF WEATHER IS SUITABLE. PLEASE BRING SOME
FOOD TO SHARE.**

In early June the world of leaf and blade and flowers explodes,
and every sunset is different. ..



God save our gracious
queen
Long live our noble queen
God save the queen

Send her victorious
Happy and glorious
Long to reign over us
God save the queen

Thy choicest gifts in store
On her be pleased to pour
Long may she reign
May she defend our laws
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice
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