What is the Neighbourhood Plan?
In simple terms it is a document that:
Sets out policies that are to be used by Harborough District Council when deciding on planning applications in the Parish - so it carries real legal weight.
Has been developed by the local community, rather than the Local Planning Authority (Harborough District Council), and therefore reflects the priorities and wishes of people living and working in the Parish as far as possible within the context of planning regulations and requirements.

What is the question on the Ballot Paper?
'Do you want Harborough District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for the Parish of East Langton to help it decide planning applications?'

What would a YES vote mean?
If a simple majority vote YES to the Plan in the Referendum, it will become part of the statutory Development Plan for the District. Any planning decisions and conditions e.g. on housing and the environment, within our Parish must be made with reference to our Neighbourhood Plan.

What would a NO vote mean?
If a simple majority vote NO to the Plan, the local protections and conditions stated in the Policies will not apply and Harborough District Council will make planning decisions based upon Harborough-wide and national policies.

Where can I get more information to help me decide?
Go to the following webpage:
http://www.harborough.gov.uk/directory_record/2240/east_langton_neighbourhood_plan
Or read a paper copy of the Plan available at the Bell and Cricket Club (East Langton) and the Langton Arms and Langton Community Hall (Church Langton) and the Parish Council notice boards.
Or contact the Parish Clerk, Alison Gibson, eastlangtonpc@gmail.com

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU VOTE – IT IS IMPORTANT
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@ The Crown
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Leicestershire, England
LE8 OPJ

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The Chalk Man by CJ Tudor

This is a very atmospheric and original thriller set between the 1980’s and the present day. The main character, Ed is on the cusp of adolescence when the book opens. He and his friends still enjoy riding their bikes, building dens in the woods and chalking out secret messages to one another, they are also beginning to develop an interest in girls. In many ways it seems a more innocent time before the advent of mobile phones, social media etc. but the boys unwittingly witness and become embroiled in some dark events and secrets which colour the rest of their lives.

The murder of a young girl is the main driving force of the book but most importantly it provides a way of looking at the hypocrisy and lies of some of the adults involved and the devastating effect this has on others. We also learn that we can never make assumptions about people. They can have very hidden depths.

A very satisfying summer read.

J L

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**Picture St. Peter’s**
Join artist Maxine Dodd for a morning of drawing and exploring!
**Tuesday 10th July** 10am to 12.30pm
Interpreting the church using your favourite materials; water colour, pen and ink, pencil pastel and charcoal.

In aid of St. Peter’s roof appeal.

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Meet and park at Langton Community Hall
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### Cream Teas

Cream Teas will be held in St. Peter’s, Church Langton from 3.00-5.00pm **until 9th September**.

On behalf of St Peter's church we are looking for volunteers to help with Cream Teas on Sundays.

We are short of people on the 16th and 24th of June, and all of July and August. It’s an easy thing to help with and the other volunteers can quickly show you the ropes in 5 minutes.

If you could spare just one Sunday afternoon from 3-5 we’d be very grateful.

If you think you could help, please contact Roz at r.folwell@btinternet.com

And if you can’t volunteer, please think about coming along to buy some tea and cake one week. 😊 :) Thank you
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**Concorde Event Contributes to Roof Fund**

The Concorde and Canapes, St. Peter’s fundraising event, held at the Community Hall, Church Langton on 21st April raised £606 for the church roof fund. Those attending enjoyed the wonderful photos of Concorde accompanied by the Red arrows and the QEII, and the passionate talk given by Senior Pilot John Hutchinson. His love of the aircraft and amusing tales of passenger activities on board enthralled the audience. The question and answer session at the end revealed a former employer based at the British Aerospace Filton works, Bristol was in the audience and had worked on Concorde at the time John was there. Thanks go to all who helped and supported the evening especially those who made the wonderful canapes. Check out St. Peter’s new website [http://churchlangton.org.uk/](http://churchlangton.org.uk/) for events.

## The Langtons and Welham Benefices
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### St Peter’s Church Update on the Roof.

The application for a grant of £97,000 from the Heritage Lottery Fund has finally been submitted and will be considered on the 25th July. The application has taken longer than anticipated as we wanted to strengthen it as much as possible for such a large request. St. Peter’s has been able to raise £27,000 through fundraising, small grants and donations but will still be exploring other grant giving bodies in case this submission is unsuccessful.

The PCC welcomes ideas and contributions to our project, so please email us if you wish to find out more. Email address maxinejohnson.1@btinternet.com If you feel that this is something you can support financially, please send your donation to Brook House, Stonton Road, Church Langton, LE16 7SZ. (Cheques made payable to ‘Church Langton PCC’ to ‘Saving St Peter’s’) Donation envelopes are also available inside church which is open during daylight hours.
**The West End Comes to Church Langton!**

**Musical Concert held at St. Peter’s Church, Church Langton**

A packed St. Peter’s witnessed a spectacular concert on Saturday 5th May when the audience were entertained by Janette Munroe and Il Destino, a duo made up of Jon Christos and Adam Lacey; they were supported by the choir of Church Langton Primary School.

Janette, Jon and Adam are professional artists with a wealth of experience around the world, singing with other top artists including shows on Broadway and the West End. They truly brought the West End to Church Langton with songs from top musicals, films and other popular works. The choir of Church Langton too, were wonderful and in very fine voice, not at all fazed by the occasion, thanks to the hard work of their musical teacher Alan Kirkland.

Thanks must go to Peter Oppenheimer and his team ‘The Village People’ who organised the event, along with members of the P.C.C., the sponsor of the event Un.titled, and all who made this such a memorable occasion.

The concert was in aid of the church roof appeal due to the three thefts of lead last year and raised a magnificent £2,971!

Maxine Johnson

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**REMEMBRANCE 2018 EXHIBITION**

This year, we acknowledge the centenary of cessation of hostilities of the Great War, to become known as The First World War, on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. This year, Remembrance Day falls on a Sunday, a day when the nation reflects on the horrors of this dreadful war and the colossal loss of life and injury. Gone are the days, when the whole country stopped for two minutes at one of THE most significant moments in the history of the nation, whatever day it was. Factories stopped, machineries turned off (I remember that from my first job) vehicles pulled to the side, school stopped lessons, housewives stopped what they were doing.

To mark the centenary, there will be an exhibition in St. Peter’s Church to commemorate and honour those who served as well as those who fell in the Great War. As a Langtonian, whether recently moved to these villages or a long standing resident, you are invited to participate in this display with information about your descendant(s) who served - lost their lives or survived.

**The exhibition will take place at the time of the centenary.** If you feel that this is something you would like to do, please contact maxinejohnson.1@btinternet.com
Restoration Work on St Leonard’s Church.
Two phases of a major refurbishment of St Leonard’s church in Thorpe Langton were completed during May. The leaking and rotted integral roof gutters on the chancel and nave have been entirely removed and replaced with new ones built in situ. Faulty rainwater downpipes were replaced, and a new ground level drainage system installed. The greater part of the £110,000 cost has been met by very generous grants under the Government funded ‘Listed Places of Worship’ scheme. Smaller, but nevertheless important, grants were also received from The Earl Fitzwilliam Trust, the Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust and The National Churches Trust. The balance of the cost is being met from a Church Fabric Fund, prudently built up over several years by our late P.C.C. Honorary Treasurer, Michael Thompson, from donations by Thorpe Langton residents. Without this restoration work, St Leonard’s undoubtedly would have been reduced to a roofless ruin within a few years.
A bequest by Michael has also allowed us to install auto winders on the church clock, relieving our faithful manual winding team of the onerous task of climbing into the tower to raise the weights by hand each week. The clock now keeps good time and is automatically adjusted at the summer-winter changeovers.
A donation by Michael, and an anonymous gift, have been used to install new protection on the chancel east window, a Victorian stained-glass masterpiece.
Two more phases of the necessary restoration work remain to be done. Firstly, the uneven path to the church door needs to be made safe and, secondly, serious erosion of stonework on the south side of the church must be made good. Two generous anonymous donations towards the costs of this work have been received, but, for cash flow reasons, we must finish reclaiming VAT already paid, before a start can be made.

The First of Four Village Weddings.
We were very pleased to have St Leonard’s church back in good order and nicely decorated for the marriage on Saturday, 2nd June, of a Thorpe Langton born young man, Thomas Durnow, to Charlotte Brazier. We congratulate the young couple and offer them our best wishes for a long and happy future together. This is the first wedding in St Leonard’s since 2012, and is to be followed by three more village marriages this summer.

FABRICS AND PHASES OF LEICESTERSHIRE CHURCHES
An illustrated talk by Dr Mike Hawkes
Diocese of Leicester Archaeological Advisor

Wednesday 25th July: 7.30pm
St. Peter’s, Church Langton
An enthralling talk on the phases and changes to the fabric of some of the most interesting churches including St. Peter's.
FREE, but donations towards church roof welcome. Contact Roz on 01858 545160 or email r.folwell@btinternet.com

This event is part of the Festival of Archaeology 14th—29th July
Festival leaflets are available in all museums and libraries.
Guided walks, talks, exhibitions and family friendly archaeology—find an event near you
www.leicsfieldworkers.co.uk/latest-news/festival-of-archaeology/
New Set Price Lunch Menu

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Try something from our new set price lunch menu and enjoy a lighter bite portion of some of our main dishes.

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The Community Hall also has a new website www.langtoncommunityhall.org. The website will be actively managed and includes a daily calendar as well as advertising for future events such as the Phoenix Community Cinema.
**Glooston Village Hall AGM Report**

Glooston Village Hall held its AGM on 24th May. The four existing committee members were re-elected.

- We have affiliated with Goadby, meaning Goadby residents benefit from the same 50% discount on hall hire fees as residents of Glooston, Stonton and Cranoe. Carol Shaw was elected Goadby rep.
- Plans were discussed to make the most of the ground at the rear of the Hall by levelling some of it and possibly investing some hard standing.
- Ideas for upcoming events include:
  - an organised walk/cycle ride/horse ride ending back at the Hall for a cream tea, likely to be Sunday 9th September
  - a tribute act with hot supper as a joint fundraiser between Cancer Research
  - a Christmas craft fair
  - a tabletop sale in March
  - a film night

"Silver Surfers" club which offers free iPad/tablet lessons to anyone aged 60+ in the Welland Valley villages continues to be a great success. New members always welcome.

The Hall boasts super-fast broadband and can seat up to 80 people. For bookings, events or general info, please visit [www.gloostonvillagehall.com](http://www.gloostonvillagehall.com), email [info@gloostonvillagehall.com](mailto:info@gloostonvillagehall.com), visit our Facebook page or telephone 01858 545483.

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**Glooston WI**

Glooston Village Hall LE16 7ST

*Second Thursday each month at 2.p.m*

Visitors are very welcome and includes the obligatory scrumptious cake!

**Next meetings:**

**Thursday 14th June**—Julie Ede speaking on 'Bess of Hardwick'.
A fascinating talk about a truly formidable lady, whose memorial is the great house, Hardwick Hall which she commissioned

**12th July**—Garden Party Meeting

**9th August**—John Sterling speaking on "Toytown to Buckingham Palace"
An award winning child actor, writer and dramatist, John Sterling recalls his life story and encounters with a raft of famous people including the Queen.
East Langton Parish Council
Parish Councillors—Roz Folwell, Chair; Gary Kirk and Martine Browne (Church Langton); John Loney and Heather Munro, Vice Chair (East Langton)
Clerk—Alison Gibson, 07763177707 eastlangtonpc@gmail.com

Annual Parish Meeting Report

Again, it has been another busy year for the Parish Council. Our main achievements have been some reorganisation of the Parish Council with the appointment of Alison Gibson as Clerk and the co-option of John Loney who has moved from being our Responsible Financial Officer to Parish Councillor. We thank both Robin Johnson and Dr. Suzie Imber for their service to the Parish Council.

Alison has been instrumental in whipping us into shape by adopting and bringing up to date the policies necessary to run the Parish Council. The current one being the General Data Protection policy I’m sure all of you have heard about.

She has also overseen the input and launch of our new website. All agendas, minutes, accounts and news items are regularly displayed on there. Our meeting days are the first Wednesday of the month, alternating full Parish council meetings with planning meetings. Agendas are posted on the Friday before the meeting.

Another new addition to our local governance has been our change of County Councillor from Dr Kevin Feltham, Gartree Division to Dr. Sarah Hill, East Market Harborough Division. Sarah, along with our District Councillors, Chris Holyoak and Phil King have attended our Parish Council meetings. We are very pleased to have their interest and involvement.

The Examiner’s Report on the Neighbourhood Plan was received at the end of February after a very long wait. We had good attendance at its presentation to the community and are very grateful for the involvement and feedback from the Parish in what has been a lengthy but ultimately rewarding process. It now proceeds to referendum when all members of the Parish will have the opportunity to vote on it on Thursday 21st June.

The Referendum Version Plan can be viewed at Market Harborough and Kibworth libraries, The Symington Building, Market Harborough, the Bell and Cricket Club, East Langton and the Langton Arms and Community Hall, Church Langton as well as on the Parish Noticeboards.

Planning Applications come to us regularly. Notably the Application for 5 houses and a children’s play area on the Diocesan Field at the back of Old School Walk, this has just been refused by Harborough District Council; and the proposal by the Brudenall Estate for 15 houses behind Thornton Crescent. We have not received a formal application yet. A pleasant addition to the village has been the completion of the Langton Arms planning application and its opening.

Enforcement issues continue to be raised, particularly the ongoing case of Langton View Stables, Thorpe Langton Road. It is hoped this will be resolved shortly.

Some of the annual £2,495 from Lightsource, the installers of the solar panels at Thorpe Langton, along with donations, has gone to fund training and two defibrillators, proposed to be sited at the school and the Bell. The awareness training will take place at the Community Hall on Sunday 13th May at 2.00pm. All are encouraged to attend, just book your place by contacting our Clerk. We are still looking for more ideas for community projects.

Issues with the highways continue to be frustrated by the cutbacks Leicestershire County Council are making. We have got an agreement for wording to be painted warning of the school bus drop off point on the Thorpe Langton road but when it will be carried out remains to be seen.
Councillors are repeatedly reporting potholes and damage to signs to Leicestershire County Council Highways for repair. Again we are grateful for residents reporting issues to us.

An interesting task for us has been to assess the assets the Parish Council own – the village green, Church Langton, the war memorial, the bus shelter, three seats and two noticeboards. In the Minutes it appears we also owned “a wooden stand to carry deed box, with cupboard underneath”. If anyone knows what happened to it please let us know. It has got lost in the annals of time.

Looking to the year ahead, the financial cutbacks are also threatening the continuation of the 44 bus. A Consultation is open until the 13th June. The Parish Council will be surveying the footpaths to ensure vegetation is cut back and we are pleased that both our Heritage and Tree Wardens are involved with the Heritage Lottery Fund activities as part of the grant application by St. Peter’s to raise money to replace the roofing stolen last year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Clerk and Parish Councillors for their hard work and support. You can be assured your Parish Councillors look forward to representing your interests in the year ahead.

Roz Folwell, Chairman East Langton Parish Council

**Parish Council Meetings** - Meetings take place at the Langton Community Hall and are open to the public. Agendas and minutes are available on the Parish website, Parish Noticeboards or from the clerk. Future meetings are:

*The first Wednesday of every month, alternating Full Parish Council Meetings with Planning Application Meetings (if required).*

**44 Bus**

You have probably read about the County Council consultation on passenger transport services in Leicestershire. The existing 44 bus route has been categorised as being ‘at risk’ of continuing after June 2019.

You have probably also noticed the increase of traffic on the A6 and B6047 and the building proposed and taking place in Kibworth, Fleckney and Great Bowden which will add to the traffic.

The 44 bus service serves all these new builds, ensures those in the villages along the route who don’t drive are not isolated (Fleckney has no other bus to Kibworth/Market Harborough) and reduces the need for parents to transport their children to school.

East Langton Parish Council supports the continuation of the 44 bus and proposes to send a letter to the Leicestershire County Council consultation to this effect. It is hoped that all the other Parish councils along the route will also sign the letter.

However, there is a role for the public to play:-

**For bus users** - complete the consultation document online at www.leicestershire.gov.uk/passenger-transport-consultation or get hard copies from myself—Roz Folwell, 01858 545160  r.folwell@btinternet.com

**For non bus users** use the bus for one journey a month. Increased use will help protect the service.

*The consultation deadline is midnight on Wednesday 13th June 2018*
Tur Langton Parish Council
Annual Report 2018

It was with surprise that I found myself sitting down to prepare another annual report. How could another year have passed so quickly?

This year the Parish Council have undertaken the process to create an Emergency Response Plan. Communities are encouraged to do this to create a clear picture of facilities and skills that are available to use in the event of a small or large scale emergency. This is now complete and a grab bag containing a variety of items useful in an emergency situation has been donated to the village. We will be looking for an appropriate place to store the bag but until a suitable place has been identified it will be held by the chair. Details of the plan can be found on our website.

We have now had the defibrillator installed in our phone box for over a year and the ownership of the box has now been transferred to the Parish Council for the princely sum of £1, however you may have noticed that it is still lit up at night and may have wondered how the defibrillator remains charged. BT continue to pay for the electricity that supplies the box and will continue to do so for the foreseeable future which we are very grateful for. Thankfully there has not as yet been a situation where the defibrillator has been required but it is very reassuring to know it is there. The Council would like to take this opportunity to thank James T for his skilful restoration of the box and the addition of the defibrillator signs. He also has been carrying out the regular checks required to ensure the kit remains operational, we are very grateful for his support. It is now time to organise an alternative to James and create a system that is sustainable and doesn’t become the sole responsibility of one person. We will be exploring ideas ourselves but are very open to suggestions.

The plans for refurbishment of the village hall are progressing. Various quotes have been obtained, grant applications are in preparation and a village meeting was held in April 2018 to discuss the viability of the project. Although very valid concerns were raised during the meeting enough support has been realised to move the project forward. The first project planned is the roof. We also plan a working party to carry out some preparation work. Detail will be circulated in due course.

The initial garden clear up in preparation for the Memorial Garden took place in July last year. We are very grateful to HDC and FCC Environmental for their support. A plan has been created with by children at Church Langton Primary School in collaboration with The Royal Horticultural Society. When the ground has had further preparation, planting can take place in the Autumn.

The Neighbourhood plan is in the next stage of scrutiny by HDC this will lead to it being checked further by an independent examiner. The timescales for this can be unpredictable but the council will keep everyone informed as the plan progresses towards a referendum.

We have continued to produce a regular newsletter ourselves, which we hope is informative and we try to ensure that meeting dates are circulated in The Kibworth Chronicle and Langton’s Newsletter. However, as always, any suggestions as to how to improve communication and any additions that you would like to see are very welcome.

I would like to extend my thanks to our clerk for her hard work this year. I am very aware of the extra workload this year with the introduction of new data protection legislation. In addition to all the other work required to run an efficient Parish Council, has also with the help of Councillor Officer transferred our website to a new domain and maintained it full of information about the work of the council.

A council also needs to keep up to date, a list of training that has been undertaken and the consultations that the Parish Council have responded to are attached to this report.

In conclusion we thank you for taking the time to attend this meeting and look forward to representing our community in the coming year and completing our ongoing projects.
Church Langton CE Primary School and Great Bowden Academy chosen to help train the next generation of teachers

Church Langton CE Primary School and Great Bowden Academy have been selected, together, to become a national teaching school.

Teaching schools take a leading role in recruiting and training new entrants to the profession. They identify and develop leadership potential, provide support for other schools to bring about school improvement, and work with schools across their teaching school alliance to raise standards of teaching.

Church Langton and Great Bowden are among over 40 schools in England to be granted teaching school status in the latest recruitment round. Both schools are members of Learn Academies Trust. Their successful application creates the Learn Academies Trust Teaching School, establishing a teaching school alliance available to schools both in the trust and beyond.

Introduced in 2011, teaching schools are excellent schools that work with partner schools in an alliance to provide high quality school-led initial teacher training and professional development opportunities for teachers at all stages of their career.

They raise standards through supporting other schools, especially those in challenging circumstances, and ensure that the most talented school leaders are spotted and supported to become successful headteachers.

Steve Roddy, headteacher at Church Langton said: “We are very proud to have achieved teaching school designation. This is a further development of the initial teaching training work we have been involved in over the past five years and demonstrates the potential for schools within a multi-academy trust to support teaching and learning within the wider educational environment.”

Angela Dewes, Executive Headteacher of Great Bowden Academy, said, ‘We are delighted that the quality of teaching and commitment to professional learning at Great Bowden has been recognised and can continue to support colleagues in the Learn-AT Teaching School.’

The Department for Education (DfE) has responsibility, in partnership with headteachers from the Teaching Schools Council, for the appointment of teaching schools and the quality of the teaching schools programme. There are now 800 teaching schools across England.

Lord Agnew, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the School System, said:
“I’d like to congratulate Church Langton and Great Bowden CE Primary Schools – they should be very proud of this achievement.
“Teaching schools are supporting other schools, attracting and training the best new teachers and developing the next generation of leaders.”

The new cohort of teaching schools will be invited to attend a regional Induction event.
Langtons Cricket Club, Main Street, East Langton

Dear villagers and Langtons Cricket Club supporters

The cricket club is a beautiful amenity within the Langtons, a benefit to the whole community, as well as a local sporting venue, social meeting place and lovely place to walk your dog!
The costs to run this venue are increasing year by year, so we are asking you all for subscriptions, donations or sponsorship in order to keep the pitch looking beautiful and the club house in good repair.

We also need help behind the bar and with ground maintenance, please ask at the bar or contact Mark Williams.

A message from Langtons Cricket Club Chairman, Simon Pollard

Our members have been busy over the winter months preparing for the new season. This year we congratulate our first team on promotion to the premier league, after a successful season last year when we won the first division league. We’re looking forward to a busy season which we hope will be successful for all the club’s teams. The Langtons will be busy as usual with no less than 8 teams and over 80 home matches.

The bar will be open on match days when you can enjoy a drink and support your club. New members are always welcome both social and playing. Nets are on Thursday evenings or juniors on a Sunday morning. We have a busy social calendar. Please save these dates in your diary, the village cricket and social events depend on your input and support. We look forward to welcoming you to the club this summer.

Sunday 10th June - President’s Day
Friday 15th June - West Langton v Church

Langton 6.30pm

Friday 22nd June - Beer festival
Friday 13th July - Church Langton v Thorpe Langton 6.30
Friday 20th July - Thorpe Langton v Tur Langton 6.30pm
Monday 27th August - Village Cricket Finals start 10.30

Social membership is £12 per person or, if you are able, donations of any amount are gratefully received!

How to pay: By BACS to Langtons Cricket Club, Sort Code 20-63-66, Account 433199970 with your name and post code as a reference. Cash/card at the bar, or cash/cheque to ‘Langtons Cricket Club’ via Clare Freer, The Forge, East Langton, or via the Treasurer, Mark Williams, The White House, Main Street, East Langton.

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I wish to pay for: persons x £12  Total = Thank you for your support
Older Adult Exercise Group

A friendly mixed ability class suitable for men and women

Tuesday 10-11am at the Langton Community Hall, Church Langton

Includes exercise for strength, co-ordination, balance, flexibility and aerobic fitness

£5.00 payable weekly

For more details please contact Claire on 01858 540137

Or come along and give it a try!
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If you are planning events or want to let the community know what has been going on, the next publication will be at the end of **August** for September, October and November. Contact Roz Folwell on 01858 545160 r.folwell@btinternet.com