

New banner image from the Hope Parish Map Project:

The Oakage and Stiperstones Beyond by Sarah Harding

HOPE and SHELVE CHURCH NEWS JUNE

Hope and Shelve churches are now administered by one Parochial Church Council. Services are held at 9.00am as follows:

1st Sunday – Holy Communion Shelve 2nd Sunday – Holy Communion Hope

3rd Sunday – Morning Prayer Shelve 4th Sunday - Morning Prayer Hope

Parish Officers - Barbara Venables - Church Warden of Hope and Shelve;

Sara Young - Secretary and Kevin Bowers - Treasurer.

House for Duty Priest – We look forward to Rev. Fran Brearley beginning her ministry in our parish in the near future.

We look forward to welcoming you to one of our services and sharing coffee afterwards in our lovely churches! All enquiries about Hope and Shelve Churches should be made to Rev. Greg Smith on 07902 7994653 or rectorpontstip@gmail.com

HOPE SHOW 2023

The date for this years show is Saturday 2nd September 2023 so plenty of time to think about which classes you'd like to enter and prepare for.

The schedule, with info on how to enter, is on page 3 and we look forward to seeing you and your entries on the day.

Open to the public at Hope Village Hall 2pm to 4pm

CALLOW CHASE, CRAWL AND POOTLE

Although there are currently very few entries we shall be staging the event again on Saturday 10th June. The times will be as last year with registration at 11:30 and different start times for the different events from 1200.

The Chase is just over 4 miles including several climbs and is timed. The Crawl at 3,5 miles is the opportunity to enjoy the local landscape at your own pace while the Pootle can be run or walked with your pooch over the same course.

I am sure that this year's event although much smaller will be competitive as last year as Orlando and Liam, the first and second from last year are both competing. So even if you are not able to participate why not come along and see the action. I am sure that if the weather stays dry we shall have a fast race and the course record may be challenged. The Chase record is currently held by Orlando Bayliss at 31:40 and the Pootle record at 31:15 held by Mal and Moss Fellows.

The winner of the Chase will be named on the Richard Bayliss shield. All finishers will receive a memento on the day but we are likely to have fewer trophies. We shall however still provide refreshments at the Village Hall.

Online entries are available and we will take entries on the day although these cannot be guaranteed. For more details, please check on the event website at www.callowrun.uk. Individual entries are £5 (£8 on day) and family entries are £12 (£15 on day)

I am delighted to announce that the event will again be kindly sponsored by Stapeley Veterinary Practice and also supported by Hope Village Hall.

I am very grateful to the full team of volunteers who have agreed to marshall this year and thanks to their support we have not had to cancel the event despite low numbers. I would still be happy to hear from anyone who would be willing to take images or video on the course.

I hope to see many people on the day to help support this local tradition.

Alistair J M Bates

www.callowrun.uk

callowrun@gmail.com

Later this year the Leigh Hall Estate is to plant nearly ten thousand trees and shrubs (a mix of oak, other hardwoods and conifers) in two substantial new woodlands at Luckley Gate and Upper Luckley. The woodlands, which will create wonderful new habitats and lock up a bit of carbon, need to be fenced to prevent sheep eating the trees. To that end I recently marked the fence line for the fencing contractor to follow, with small stakes hammered into the ground. It was disappointing to find when I went up there last week that almost all the stakes had been removed. If any reader of this newsletter happens to know who carried out this childish and tiresome act of petty vandalism perhaps they could try and persuade the offender to desist.
David Stacey

HOPE SHOW 2023

Saturday 2nd September 2023

Hope Village Hall 2pm to 4pm

Show Classes

Cookery:		Produce:		Flowers:	
1	A trifle	13	3 hen eggs	23	A lady's buttonhole
2	5 cheese scones	14	Heaviest marrow	24	A flower arrangement in an
3	1 x Victoria Sandwich (3 egg)	15	An unusually shaped vegetable	25	3 flowers in a vase, from your
4	1 x Bara Brith (any recipe)	16	Box of 5 different vegetables	26	A single rose
5	5 x decorated cup cakes	17	3 beetroot	27	A green houseplant
6	A loaf of bread (made in a	18	3 carrots	28	3 x dahlias
7	A jar of homemade chutney	19	3 potatoes		
8	A fruit gin (any bottle)	20	3 tomatoes		
9	1 x jar of homemade jam	21	3 runner beans		
10	A quiche – any filling	22	Tallest sunflower		
11	1 x decorated chocolate cake				
12	**Men only:**				
Craft:		**Art:**		**Photography:**	
29	A knitted baby item	36	A waterscape (any medium)	38	A celebration photograph
30	An item of handmade jewel-	37	Open class, any medium	39	A photograph depicting
31	A handmade card				
32	An item of cross stitch				
33	A handmade walking stick				
34	A crystal art piece				
35	A handmade toy, any medium				
Children's Classes					
5 and under:		**Aged 5 to 9:**		**Aged 8 to 11:**	
40	3 decorated homemade bis-	43	1 x painted stone	45	1 x painted stone
41	A bubble painting	44	Design a poster, 'Save the Bees'	46	1 x Lego animal
42	3 decorated homemade bis-				
		Aged 12 to 16:			
		47	1 x painted stone		
		48	A photograph the entrant has		

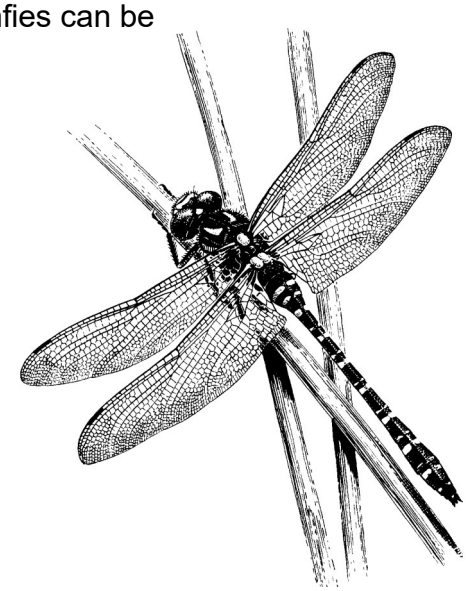
* **Entries must be received between 9.30am and 10.50am on the day**
* **The presentation of awards will take place at 3.30pm**
* **The entry fee for each of the adult classes is 50p, with only one entry per person per class**
* **Entries for the children's classes are free, with only one entry per child per class**

NATURAL ENGLAND

Notes from the hill

It has been a wet spring this year which has benefitted some of the wetland habitats on the hill. The Stiperstones is not known for its wetlands, however the springs that emerge from the hill feed some of the sites richest wildlife areas with clean water of varying acidity. These areas of spring fed mire and bog are known as flushes and they are home to a wealth of plantlife, insects and birds. Unfortunately they are not as large as they might be, for when they meet the adjoining farmland they are often channelled into drainage gulleys to hasten the water downhill. In recent years, with hotter summers, many of the springs have been drying up, which puts these wet flushes at risk of disappearing altogether.

It is in these wet flushes and pools that our upland dragonfies can be found. The two key upland species in our area are the black darter and the golden-ringed dragonfly.



The golden-ringed dragonfly is our longest dragonfly and is associated with small acidic streams on heaths and moors. As a flying adult it is an impressive and fast predator, large enough to take other dragonflies, wasps and bumblebees. It is also an ambush predator in its larval form, when it lives buried at the bottom of small streams. Acidic streams have few nutrients and so have limited productivity, for this reason the larvae are very slow growing and can spend as long as seven years in the water before emerging as an adult dragonfly. This long period of time as a larvae makes them particularly sensitive to periods of drought or pollution incidents.

The black darter is at the other extreme, it is the smallest dragonfly in the UK. It is a delightful dragonfly with stunning balck and yellow markings. Unlike the golden-ringed it prefers still water and breeds in shallow acidic pools. It is a late flying species best seen between July and September and again is an efficient predator of other insects.

Generally dragonflies are coping well with climate change, they benefit from higher temperatures and are a mobile adaptable group. The 2021 state of dragonflies report, reported that 41% of our dragon and damselfly species have significantly increased in their ranges since 1970. Only 5 species have declined and these included the black darter and the golden-ringed dragonflies.

For more information on Shropshire dragonflies see the Shropshire Dragonflies website, or join your local community wildlife group.

Our forthcoming events include:

Blakemoorgate cottages open day – Sunday 11th June 11am-3pm.
Introduction to scything courses – Sunday 9th July and Monday 24th July.

We will also be helping to run the Shropshire Hills Hay Meadow Festival at the Discovery Centre in Craven Arms on the 15th July, see you there.

Simon Cooter and the Natural England staff at Rigmoreoak



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Following well-attended training sessions in the use of CPR and defibrillators, the next step should be to try and place Public Access Defibrillators (PADs) at various appropriate places around our community, to supplement the units that are already placed at Hope Village Hall, Bentlawnt and Pentervin.

PADs are expensive items because they require a visible, secure cabinet that is lit and heated to protect the units in cold weather so they must also have an electric supply. It is quite possible that a source of funding may be available for extra PADs, but the most important initial issue is to identify specific locations that are adjacent, or very close, to a roadway so they are available to residents or those visiting the area. To be most effective, the placements would also have to be in the main areas of population, such as Bromlow, Upper Bromlow, Hemford, Shelve and Meadowtown.

The purpose of this message is to invite anyone who thinks they may have an suitable property and who would be willing to accept a PAD in one of the suggested areas. I would also like to receive comments from anyone regarding this proposal.

Please contact barry@hopenews.uk

Enterprise House Welcomes a New Manager

Enterprise South West Shropshire is pleased to announce the appointment of Polly Owen as its new manager. A familiar face in the area, Polly has lived locally all her life, studied Rural Business Development at Harper Adams and has worked with numerous national and local organisations. With her knowledge and understanding of the area, along with her experience she will be a valuable addition to the team.

Enterprise South West Shropshire is a successful social enterprise, based in Enterprise House in Bishop's Castle, which has specialised in supporting the community, groups and businesses in the wider area for over 25 years. Home to the library, Village Outreach Equipment Hire, privately rented workshops, offices and community storage, Enterprise House also provides a diverse variety of services from printing and publishing, IT support, business support, meeting space hire and co-working desks through to managing the SpArC Theatre and the Artificial Sports Pitch. The past 18 months has seen the introduction of several new projects, including the Enterprise Initiative business support project, the Bishop's Castle and Beyond visitor website and the Co-working Hub, all of which have been managed by Polly on a freelance basis.

On her new position, which starts on May 1st, Polly said "I'm really looking forward to becoming a permanent member of the team. Enterprise House is an essential asset to our community, and this is a fantastic opportunity to support the company's continuing development in this important role." Acting Manager Sarah Ellison said "we are really excited to welcome Polly as manager, we work brilliantly as a team and she is a pleasure to work with. We are all looking forward to a bright future at Enterprise South West Shropshire."

Sabrina Mobile Library

The mobile library will be at Hope Village Hall on the following alternate Wednesdays, 1pm – 1.50pm:

June 14th & 28th

Visits are subject to change due to inclement weather, vehicle breakdown etc. For more information, enquiries, or to renew items please visit: www.shropshire.gov.uk/libraries

email: libraries@shropshire.gov.uk Phone: 01743 255024

Pontesbury Gardeners' News

This is the time of year when you can sit back for a while and enjoy your garden. The last frost should have been and gone, and summer bedding planted out, the hanging baskets and pots placed outside where they look the best, and the fruit bushes starting to bear their crops. Pontesbury Gardeners Association have developed a mixture of various composts and growing media specifically for hanging baskets and patio pots: this is PonGarMix (Pontesbury Gardeners Mixture), and comes in reasonable sized, and reasonably priced, bags.

Work isn't over entirely as the pots and baskets need watering and the weeds are also growing. You also need to feed your flowers and veg crops to ensure that you get the best from both. Tomato food is a good general purpose food for flowers and fruit, and at the Trading Post we have other feeds for particular groups of plants. We have a good stock of netting to protect your crops from pests that would eat them before you get the chance.

The Trading Post, in station Road, is open every Saturday from 9.30 to 12 noon.

FREE HEALTH CHECKS

The Community Wellbeing Outreach Team from Shropshire Council offer health checks including Blood Pressure readings at the Hope Village Hall Community Café with an opportunity to discuss other wellbeing matters confidentially.

July 12th
September 13th
November 15th



Pontesbury & Rea Valley u3a – "Living in Brittany"

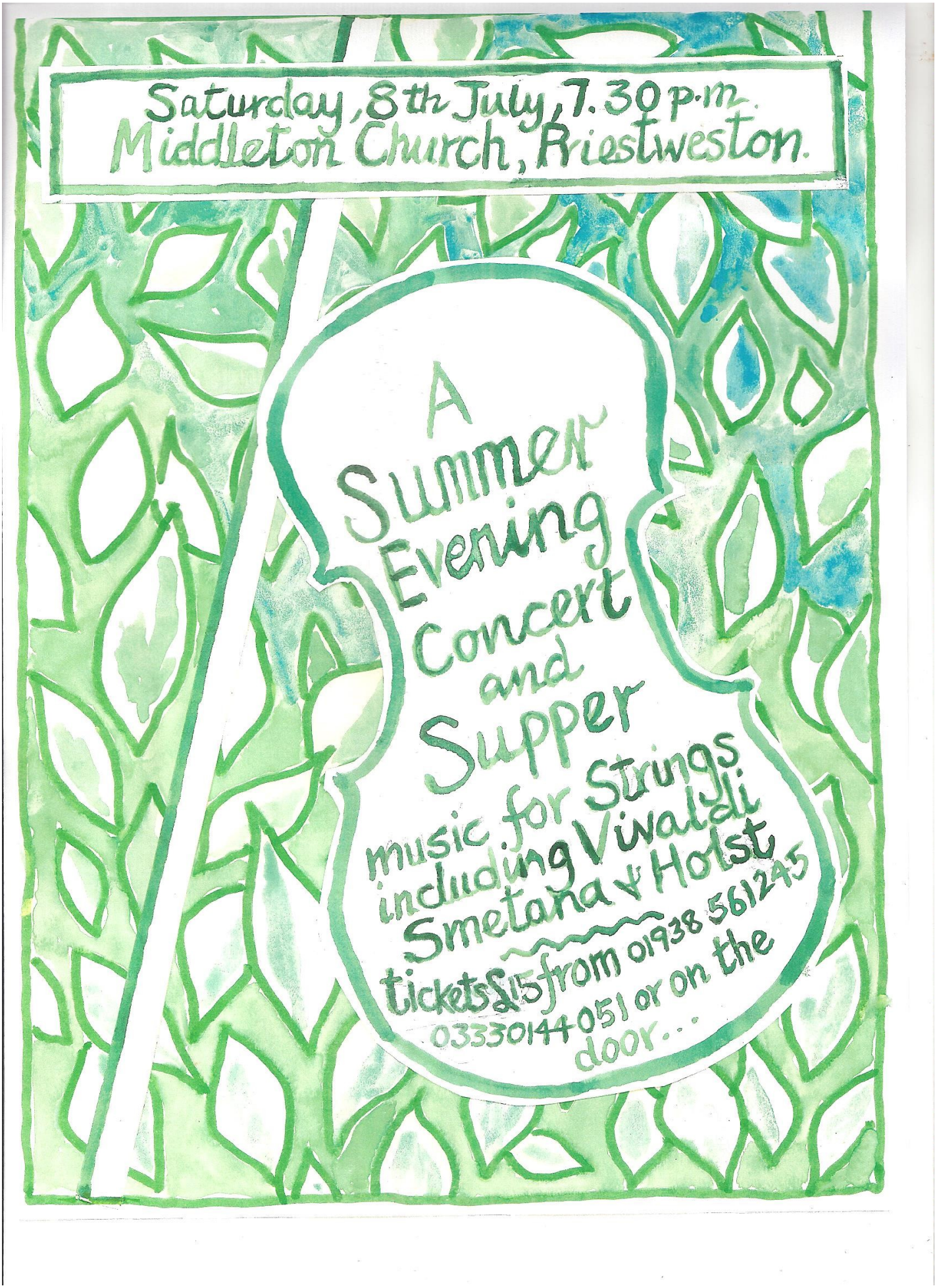
Ever fancied knowing what it really is like to "live the dream"?

Pontesbury & Rea Valley u3a is holding it's next Open Meeting on **Wednesday 21st June 2pm – 4pm at Minsterley Parish Hall** where our own membership secretary, Steve Anderson, will be recounting the stories from 13 years of living in France – and to get you into the right mood, refreshments will include wine and cheese!

Please come along and join us for a fun-filled talk. Members and non-members all welcome!

The u3a promotes lifelong learning across a wide range of activities and subjects and fosters friendship and fun, open to anyone who is older, retired or not in full-time employment. Website: u3asites.org.uk/pontesbury-reavalley.




Saturday, 8th July, 7.30 p.m.
Middleton Church, Priestweston.
A Summer Evening Concert and Supper
music for Strings including Vivaldi Smetana & Holst
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The near demise of an intrepid adventurer

Back in 1970 our local intrepid traveller, Kevin Barlow, questioned his decision to sign on for a once-in-a-lifetime sailing adventure across the Indian Ocean from South Africa to Australia, when the 'Roaring Forties' really lived up to the name and nearly brought about the end to his whole venture.

Buoyed for a taste of more distant travel on their return to the UK after a visit to continental Europe, Kevin and a friend found their way to South Africa on a paid-for passage on a ship that regularly plied the route between England and Australia. But the intention of stepping off at Cape Town was thwarted by the immigration authority's refusal to let them land because that had insufficient funds to support them during their intended stay. Fortunately, at short notice, Kevin's friend had contact with a local family who agreed to act as their financial guarantor and their time there could begin.

Over a period of 12 months, Kevin worked various jobs in South Africa and up into Rhodesia (later to become Zimbabwe) but decided that his time in the latter should be curtailed when increasing guerrilla incursions, from bases in neighbouring Zambia by nationalists seeking to overthrow Rhodesia's predominantly white rule, resulted in many deaths.

On retuning to South Africa, Kevin's female companion at the time brought to his attention an advert for additional crew for the upcoming voyage, from Cape Town to join in with the Captain Cook Bi-Centenary celebrations in Sydney, Australia, of the beautiful Regina Maris [Regina Maris (schooner) - Wikipedia], a three-masted clipper barquentine.

Having no such previous sailing experience was not about to daunt Kevin because this was, 'the chance of a lifetime……swinging in the rigging of a sailing ship in return for a berth and a dollar a day.'

Though its Captain, John Aage Wilson, a millionaire Norwegian shipping magnate and co-owner of the Regina Maris with his brother Sigfried, had persuaded Kevin to become the ship's cook, after trying one of his dishes, it was agreed that his duties in the galley would not be permanent after his request to participate in deck activities.

The ship sailed on April 19th and as the Sydney celebrations were due to start on 20th April they were several weeks away from joining in. After a week or so at sea Kevin was relieved of his galley duties and began trying to, literally, 'learn the ropes' (all 7 miles of them) and the names of the 38 sails although his confusion on this front started to abate after he scaled the fore, main and mizzen masts.
Little did Kevin realise at the time that the following few days would be the most memorable in his life!



Kevin aboard the Regina Maris in 1970

After sailing due east from the Atlantic into the Indian Ocean, to find the necessary fair and following winds, the course for Australia was to be through the 'Roaring Forties' [Roaring Forties - Wikipedia], that part of the southern Indian Ocean notorious to old seafarers for its storms, squalls and gale force winds.

Although the captain had concern for the many potential icebergs which could lay ahead none were sighted so with little wind and calm seas, they waited patiently for the expected 'blow' and that wait was to be short-lived. The following day was to be one of terror. Kevin was called for duty at 6am to a force six north-wester. The wind increased as the day wore on, reaching gale force ten and beyond. Suddenly, with a full 90 degrees change in the wind direction, the two

helmsmen were thrown completely off balance. The ship was hopelessly out of control. Five of the crew took the helm to the captain's instructions, first steering to port and then to starboard.

The ship was still rolling as much as 40 degrees and the deck was awash and the masts squealing under pressure, as if ready to fracture at any moment. They managed regained course but much the same was to continue for the next 3 days. Nevertheless, the Regina Maris (Queen of the Seas) survived in majestic fashion by surging forward gracefully, riding the 20 foot waves and then wallowing in the wash, awaiting the challenge of the next. By the fourth day, with the crew exhausted, their anguish turned to joy as the wind accepted defeat and dropped to force three or four, which in turn becalmed the sea revealing its natural beauty once again.

But now Kevin was to return to the galley to allow his replacement a time away from the abuse he received about his food and all of the crew were awaiting the great welcome they were promised in Sydney, even though they were disappointed not to be in attendance at the celebration's official opening.

Fair winds continued until Friday 15th May but then the Forties roared again and the ship, beam on to the huge waves, rolled terribly. Nothing the crew could do could get the ship any higher into the wind. With only the storm sail set, the captain decided to drop sea anchor as it was too dangerous to go on. As he so rightly said "I want to save the ship and my crew". It was three more days before they were able to chart a new course, but by this time the ship had drifted something like 400 miles from their planned course and it was decided to call in at Albany, Western Australia to replenish the fresh water supply and provisions.

It was not long after that that when land was sighted, a most welcome sight after 35 days of stimulating adventure. They arrived at the pilot station at Albany at 5.30pm on Saturday May 23, and had to wait until the following day to enter the harbour. The people of Albany had heard that the ship had been missing somewhere between Cape Town and Australia and the crew then learnt that the air-sea rescue mission that had been initiated had failed because the vessel had drifted so far off course.

Kevin is clear that at no stage had they ever been lost but the drifting had taken them so far off the established course in the adverse conditions.

The hospitality of the people of Albany, who offered the crew their homes as a place of comfort, was wonderful after such a long and excruciating voyage. After a two day visit highlighted by a civic reception given by Albany's mayor, the Regina Maris departed under full sail and at 8.30pm on Friday 5th June arrived at Sydney and made their triumphant entrance the following morning under full sail, accompanied by a flotilla of yachts and motor launches. The skipper of one of these, a 20ft sloop, became over exited and managed to collided with the Regina Maris and entangled his vessel's mast the Regina's rigging. With its mast now splintered and his boat about the capsize, the yacht's skipper fell head first into the ice cold water and one of the Regina's crew saved the yacht by cutting the rope, freeing the sloop from the rigging. Its skipper was recovered by another yacht and the Regina Maris continued its journey to port.

As Regina Maris turned into Circular Quay, the crew of the Endeavour II, another sailing ship present at the celebrations, created a truly emotional moment for Kevin by firing a salute and giving three cheers.

This was a wonderful ending to a voyage of adventure on a barque of grandeur.



Norwegian master mariner John Aage Wilson, joint owner captain of the Regina Maris presents a message from the Lord Mayor, of Plymouth and carrying the Great Seal of the City, of Plymouth to Sydney's Lord Mayor, Alderman L.E McDermott at the Town Hall to-day, watched by Mr Peter Holst of Vaucluse, who organised the Regina Maris trip to Australia, and John's brother and co-owner Capt. Sigfried Wilson. June 10, 1970. (Photo by George Lipman/Fairfax Media via Getty Images).

Captain John Aage Wilson tried to persuade Kevin to remain with the Regina Maris but that was not to be. After disembarking in Australia, Kevin then went on to New Zealand where he found passage on a ship back to the UK.

The relationships forged during that epic voyage were to endure and Kevin remained very good friends with Captain Wilson until the latter's death in 1992. But that was not to be the last of Kevin's connection to the ship. In 2015, he travelled to the USA to meet up with former deckhands and swap stories at a reunion held in Port Townsend, Washington state.





And much had happened to the boat. In the 1970s it became a sail-training ship, emphasizing science education but in 1991, Hurricane Bob hit the east end of Long Island where the boat was moored and the ship's captain scuttled the vessel to save her from being destroyed by the storm.

The vessel was towed to Glen Cove, New York in 1998 as part of a plan to revitalize the city's waterfront but by this time the ship was chronically leaky and sank at the dock in 2002. Efforts to raise it the following year damaged it beyond repair but the masts were preserved to be displayed on the nearby esplanade.

Kevin's own full article about this epic voyage, written for the Albany Advertiser in 1970, can be viewed here [https://archive.org/details/adventure-on-a-barque-of-grandeur] and a Shropshire Star article of his 2015 trip to the USA can be read here [Ahoy again shipmates for Shropshire sailor Kevin in 45-year reunion | Shropshire Star]

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Heather's Report for May 2023

Hedgerow Removal.
Anyone removing more than 25 meters of hedgerow MUST apply for a licence or a form of planning permission. There are grants available for farmers now to restore and replace hedges.
Anyone removing a hedgerow in the spring could have committed a criminal act by destroying the nests of birds protected by the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. Penalties that can be imposed for criminal offences in respect of a single bird, nest or egg contrary to the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 is an unlimited fine, up to six months imprisonment or both. The season for not removing or cutting hedges now runs from March to 31st August.

Marton Housing.
Having had a drop-in session some time ago to gauge the local housing need Connexus Housing Association suddenly announced that they were to put in a planning application for 10 houses. There was a further meeting for residents in the area on Monday 22nd May at 4pm and 7pm. Interestingly I now have 3 households from the village of Marton looking for homes. These homes are for local people from the villages around.

Welsh Air Ambulance consultation
There have been 2 packed consultation meetings in Welshpool Town Hall. I attended the first. Those in charge of these consultations to move the helicopter base to North Wales now seem to be using some more realistic data. We need to keep vigilant and keep the pressure up on this. My colleagues from Bishops Castle and Churchstoke also attended to make sure our voices are heard and this service continues to work with our air ambulance to cover our area.

Shopping centres.
A further £4 million has been borrowed by Shropshire Council to progress work on the shopping centres. The Council is now endeavouring – with the help of consultants costing around £4 million – to save £1 million per week.

Regards
Heather Kidd





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Severn Trent Water (Report Problem)	0800 7834444	Shropshire Highways (Report Problem)	0345 6789006
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Age UK Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin	01743 233123	Just Credit Union (Low Cost Loans)	01743 252325
Christians Against Poverty (Debt Counselling)	01274 760720		
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