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***Caynham Ashford Women's Institute** (<https://sites.google.com/site/caynhamashfordwi/>)

Meets monthly 7.30pm 2nd Wednesday at alternate village halls

President	Mrs Christine King	876819	
Secretary	Mrs Jane van Duijvenvoorde	891396	janevanduij@gmail.com
Treasurer	Mrs Ann Morris	831692	

***Caynham & District Gardening Society** (<http://caynhamgardening.blogspot.co.uk>)

Meets monthly 7.30pm 1st Tuesday Caynham Village Hall

Chairman	Mrs Christine King	876819	
Secretary	Mrs Jean Faulkner	879515	jeanmfaulkner@btinternet.com
Treasurer	Mrs Ann Morris	831692	

***Caynham Book Exchange**

Meets monthly 11am 1st Monday Caynham Village Hall

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Ashford & Caynham Butterflies Pre-school Playgroup

Every weekday in term time, 9am to 3pm Bishop Hooper CE Primary School

Committee Chair	Ms Julia Harmen		
Leader	Ms Leigh Turner	07779171674	

***Caynham Parish Council** (<http://www.caynhampc.org.uk>)

Meets bimonthly 7pm 1st Monday usually Knowbury Memorial Hall, occasionally Caynham or Clee Hill Village Hall

Caynham Councillor	Mrs Barbara Ashford (Chairman)	874402	
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Caynham Walking Group

Meets monthly 2nd Saturday: walks are 4 to 6 miles starting about 10am. For details please contact Catherine Newcombe (891225 or cathnewcombe@btinternet.com).

***Caynham Village Hall Committee** (<http://www.caynham.eclipse.co.uk/vhall.html>)

Chairman	Dr David Faulkner	879515	davidjfaulkner@btinternet.com
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St Mary's Church Caynham

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Churchwardens	Mrs Ann Reid	875519	
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Caynham Methodist Church

Minister in Charge	Revd Frances Biseker	01568 612406	
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Friends of Bishop Hooper CE Primary School

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* currently Village Hall meetings are suspended due to Covid-19

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Happy New Year



In a normal year, the Village Hall would have hosted a Festive Lunch during the Christmas period. It has become a tradition to accompany the Lunch with a Quiz that keeps everyone occupied whilst they wait for their puddings. This year we can't have the Lunch, but we can have the Quiz. On pages 2 and 3 there are questions about births, deaths and events in the year just ending and on anniversaries going back in 50 year steps to 1820 or 1770 (babies born in 2020 are only famous because of their parents so have been excluded and 1770 births added to make up the numbers). The month of the event is shown for each question; several questions generate pairs of answers, indicated by two months being shown.

In the interests of your mental well-being, the Quiz is a C*v*d and B**x*t free zone and contains no fake news.

A note of thanks

David Faulkner writes: A year ago, as I was about to start a course of chemotherapy, I wrote about my diagnosis of inoperable cancer. I finished my chemo in early May. CT scans showed the tumour had been much reduced. I've had consultations every few months since then but no further treatment. Of course, I still have cancer, but the situation appears to be stable and I'm living as normal a life as one can in these abnormal times. After my announcement last year, I received a great many messages of sympathy and encouragement, some from people who had been through a similar experience as patient or carer. I'd like to express my profound thanks for this support – it really did help me cope with the situation.

Year end quiz for 2020

Identify the people or events described below:

1. Births
 - a. In 1770
 - i. An English Romantic poet (April)
 - ii. A German classical composer (December)
 - b. In 1820
 - i. A healthcare reformer (May)
 - ii. A revolutionary thinker (November)
 - c. In 1870
 - i. A revolutionary leader (April)
 - ii. The founder of a cosmetics empire (December)
 - d. In 1920
 - i. Two American science fiction authors (January & August)
 - ii. Two very influential (but very different) modern jazz musicians (August & December)
 - e. In 1970
 - i. Two male TV presenters (who have shared a show) (March & November)
 - ii. Two supermodels, one English and one German (May & August)
2. Deaths
 - a. In 1820
 - i. A British king (January)
 - ii. A British explorer, naturalist and botanist who accompanied Captain Cook's expedition to Australia (June)
 - b. In 1870
 - i. Two novelists, one English and one French (June & December)
 - ii. An American Civil War general (October)
 - c. In 1920
 - i. An Italian painter and sculptor (January)
 - ii. A Russian egg maker (September)
 - d. In 1970
 - i. Two American rock stars (September and October)
 - ii. A British philosopher and an Oxford-based novelist (February & June)
 - e. In 2020
 - i. Two distinguished British actresses who were once avengers (April & September)
 - ii. A hobbit or two? (June)
3. Events
 - a. In 1820
 - i. What statue was discovered on an Aegean island? (April)
 - ii. Which country's expedition discovered and circumnavigated Antarctica? (January)
 - b. In 1870
 - i. What historic sporting event took place in New Zealand? (May)
 - ii. What doctrine did Pope Pius IX declare? (July)
 - c. In 1920
 - i. Which French saint was canonised? (May)
 - ii. What restriction was introduced in the United States? (January)
 - d. In 1970
 - i. What local society first met in Caynham?
 - ii. What TV comedy series began? (November)
 - e. In 2020
 - i. Which two retailers announced they would no longer print catalogues? (July & December)
 - ii. Which newspaper announced it would no longer accept advertising from oil and gas companies? (January)

[Answers will be published on our website in early January, but if you're impatient most can be found fairly easily online.]