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If you are organising anything and would like it to be listed here,
please contact David Faulkner at least one month in advance.

Happy New Year



Year-end quiz for 2021

Identify the people or events described below:

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

- 1. Births**
 - a. In 1771
 - i. A Scottish novelist, whose works were very popular with opera composers (August)
 - ii. A Scottish explorer of the River Niger, author of *Travels in the Interior Districts of Africa* (September)
 - b. In 1821
 - i. An Irish dancer and courtesan who was made Countess of Landsfeld by King Ludwig I of Bavaria (February)
 - ii. A Russian novelist, sentenced to hard labour in Siberia (November)
 - c. In 1871
 - i. A French novelist, much concerned with lost time (July)
 - ii. A New Zealand born physicist who split the atom (December)
 - d. In 1921
 - i. Two award-winning and knighted British actors, well known for film roles as a doctor and a detective respectively (amongst many others) (March & April)
 - ii. A Greek Prince, later a Duke, and a singing Welsh knight, also known as Neddie (June & September)
 - e. In 1971
 - i. Two British actors, who have both played famous doctors (April & September)
 - ii. An austere UK Chancellor and a very wealthy car salesman (May & June)
- 2. Deaths**
 - a. In 1821
 - i. A British poet, famous for odes (February)
 - ii. A deposed emperor who nearly won (May)
 - b. In 1871
 - i. A German piano maker, best known by his anglicised name (February)
 - ii. A British computing pioneer with a difference [engine] (October)
 - c. In 1921
 - i. A German composer famed for a fairy tale opera (not a waltz) (September)
 - ii. A French composer of music linked to animals, recently a piglet (December)
 - d. In 1971
 - i. A Russian composer sometimes influenced by jazz, and an American musician who epitomised a jazz style (April and July)
 - ii. The head of a French fashion house, and an ex-head of the Soviet Union (January & September)
 - e. In 2021
 - i. Two British rock stars, famous for walking and rolling (January & August)
 - ii. The last of a US country rock duo, famed for close harmony singing (August)
- 3. Events**
 - a. In 1821
 - i. Which national newspaper was published for the first time? (May)
 - ii. Whose coronation took place? (July)
 - b. In 1871
 - i. Which London landmark was opened? (March)
 - ii. What annual sporting competition was established in England? (July)
 - c. In 1921
 - i. What scent was first launched, still a perennial favourite? (May)
 - ii. What hormone was first successfully extracted, leading to a Nobel Prize two years later? (July)
 - d. In 1971
 - i. What new teaching institution began operations? (January)
 - ii. What changed in your pocket? (February)
 - e. In 2021
 - i. What blocked a major international route, and which group blocked several UK roads? (March & September onwards)
 - ii. According to the UN Environment Program, what was finally phased out, 100 years after its introduction? (August)

Events in January and February (Caynham Village Hall unless noted)

- Sat 8th Jan Caynham Walkers – details from organiser
- Mon 10th Jan Caynham Book Exchange 10.30am
- Tues 11th Jan Gardening Society: talk by Chris Deaves ‘Bees’ plus quiz (possibly) [note date; 2nd Tuesday]
- Weds 12th Jan WI: talk “Missing” by Mary Stokes 7.30pm (Ashford Carbonel VH)
- Tues 1st Feb Gardening Society: talk by Gordon Malt ‘Garden features/Plant combinations/Pots for summer’ 7.30pm
- Weds 9th Feb WI: AGM & talk: Shropshire Domestic Abuse Centre (Ashford Carbonel VH)
- Sat 12th Feb Caynham Walkers – details from organiser
- Mon 14th Feb Caynham Book Exchange 10.30am
- Thurs 20th Jan Public consultation re planning application, Alpaca Communications 1-7pm



Caynham Christmas Tree Festival 2021

Jill Bufton writes: It was so good to see so many people attending the Christmas Tree Festival in Caynham church over the weekend of the 4th and 5th of December. The church was beautifully decorated with twelve Christmas trees on the theme of a Christmas song, all excellently executed. Mulled wine, mince pies and Christmas cake, Christmas stall, tombola, raffle with 14 prizes, guess the number of sweets in the jar, Santa’s treasure hunt and stained-glass pieces were all available. I would like to thank all who decorated trees, purchased trees, and donated food to sell or for refreshments, tombola and raffle prizes, items to sell on the Christmas and stained-glass stalls, and to all for running the stalls. Without the help and generosity of individuals, this event would not have been able to take place as there were only 2 members of the PCC helping. Thanks also to the ladies who decorated the windows and to Ray for organising the collection and distribution of the trees. This event was much needed after the last twelve months of uncertainty. Little Hereford Voices entertained on the Saturday night with a lovely arrangement of Christmas songs, but it was a shame only 16 regular people attended. To date the final figure of money raised is in the region of £1.500 pounds: much needed funds to keep our beautiful church open.



A spaceman came travelling



Last Christmas



The little drummer boy



Rudolf the red-nosed reindeer



Santa Claus is coming to town



Blue Christmas



Last Christmas

Pretty paper



Let it snow

Driving home for Christmas

The fourth part of 'the environmental crisis and us' dealing with carbon offsetting will appear in the February issue

Please note that under the latest Covid restrictions it is mandatory to wear masks in the Village Hall unless you are eating, drinking, or exercising

Contact details (area code 01584 except where noted)

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

Meets monthly 7.30pm 2nd Wednesday at Caynham or Ashford Carbonell 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 2nd Monday Caynham Village Hall

Contact	Mrs Paula Spencer	875419
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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
County Councillor	Mr Richard Huffer	891215 richard.huffer@shropshire.gov.uk
Clerk	Mr Eric Williams	874661 cewilliams1@btinternet.com

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

Rector	Revd Lynn Money	831203 ashfordsrector@gmail.com
Churchwardens	Mrs Ann Reid	875519
	Mr Stephen Ashford	874402 sjashford@hotmail.com

Friends of Bishop Hooper CE Primary School

Contact	Mrs Anna Gittins (Headmistress)	831110
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