

Pitcombe News



Harvest Festival, St. Leonard's, Sept 27 at 6.30pm
Harvest Supper, Village Hall, Sept 28 at 7.00pm

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PITCOMBE NEWS

School's back, more or less, and, after a hiatus of two months, the *Pitcombe News* is back with rather more than less, AND the Ashes are back. So all's right with the world.

Or it would have been had not some gardening expert in one of the weekend papers made some rather derisory remarks about my favourite clematis. How can anything called *Viticella Purpurea Plena Elegans* with its delicious, dusky amethyst flowers be "a bit of a scruff"? The man has no taste obviously.

Because of lack of space this month, a couple of regular columns have been held over. A couple? Three. I've never had it so good. Alan Billenness will continue his account of his school days in Pitcombe next month, Maria Samuel's Computer Bytes has also been held over as has George Bunting's Pitcombe address.

The rest are here though. The accounts of various activities and clubs, recipe, favourite things and so on.

Barbara Bates was installed as a Lay Member of the Chapter of Wells Cathedral in July. Her first duty was to take part in the funeral of Harry Patch the WWI veteran. She recalls it on page 4.

James Hobhouse has had a pretty full year and a very successful one at that. Read about him on page 8. A number of students took their A and AS levels this past summer. The results are out and under Other People's Kids what they are going to do in the next phase of their lives is detailed through the News. Congratulations to them all. You can relax now, if you haven't already.

At the time of writing GCSE results are not out. If students would like to let me have them, we'll publish those too. it's what the **NEWS** is about, the people of the valley, young and old.

George Bunting writes of a job he had while studying law on page 9. Perhaps a gap year student will write next year and let us know what they got up to. Don't worry, you don't have to tell us everything.

Susan Chamberlain

News from the Parish Council – August 2009

At the Council meeting on 11th August it was unanimously agreed to co-opt John Knight as a member of the council. His co-option was to fill the vacancy resulting from Mike Taylor's resignation. John has been a resident of the parish for many years and is well known to many of you. His knowledge of the community will be a great asset to the council.

Councillors Ann Whittaker and Camilla Carter have swapped portfolio's. Camilla is now responsible for parish tidiness and Ann for rights of way. All other councillors' portfolios remain the same and you can find details of who you need to contact by visiting:

<http://www.pitcombepc.org.uk> and following the links.

Rosie Morgan has been busy bringing this council up to date with a number of issues including a revised set of Standing Orders which are now available for inspection on the parish council website:

<http://www.pitcombepc.org.uk/PitcombepcStandingOrders.pdf>

Councillor David Jury informed the meeting of the latest news and developments on the Community Flood action Group and Councillor Neville Hartnell advised that the new notice board for Hadspen had arrived.

The next meeting of the council will be at 7.30pm, Tuesday, 8th September in Hadspen Village Hall.

Pitcombers at work

It was a sight for sore eyes. A group of public spirited Pitcombe residents, clad in wellie boots and shorts, wielding chain saws and anything else that would cut a tree branch were removing alder and willow bushes from the banks of the River Pitt where they were growing out towards the centre of the river restricting the flow of water. Such obstructions had been instrumental in causing the flood of last winter following the torrential rains. Other residents piled wheelbarrows and then the trailer high with brushwood to be towed away by the tractor. They were really working hard, it was a truly wet messy job and they were loving it. As someone said, look at us, we're all smiling, we're having a wonderful time.

They stopped for a energy sustaining lunch and carried on until early evening. AND, it's not over yet. A company hired by the County will be coming next week with some seriously heavy duty equipment to clear and dredge more of the river. The residents have agreed to remove and carry away what they dig out. So, look out for them, they're the healthiest, fittest, happiest and most content bunch of people around. They may be exhausted but heigh that's a small price to pay.



Hadspen Village Hall

After over a year of use the new hall has equipped itself well. The builder has now completed remedying the defects on the hall and car park.

I am pleased to report that the Council has laid a drain across the road from the ditch at the entrance. I believe this has already made a difference to the drainage at the bottom of the car park, although we are aware that further improvements may have to be made. Kevin Snook of R B Snook, the builders, did explain at our last meeting that the car park was a high maintenance one and we would have to remember that.

A new notice board has been erected on the fence by the entrance which gives details of officers and contact numbers for anyone wishing to hire the hall. We had already determined to give £250 towards the new Parish notice board outside our entrance.

Nature lovers will be pleased to hear that the brood of blue tits that had set up home in the cigarette ash box outside the entrance door were launched safely into the world when they flew away one evening during bowls club night!

I should like to welcome Mr & Mrs Tilley and family, our new neighbours who now own the orchard and would like to express our thanks to Henry Hobhouse for all his help in the past.

Harvest Supper tickets are now on sale and I hope to see as many people as usual on Monday, 28th September when the produce from the Church is auctioned after supper and a good time will be had by all.

Peter Wyatt

OTHER PEOPLE'S KIDS

Peter Stallion of Cole is taking a gap year, but will spend some time to resit one subject which will give him the grades to study History at Kings College, London.

'An ordinary man in extraordinary circumstances . . .'

These words were spoken by the Dean of Wells describing Harry Patch, the last living link with the First World War, whose funeral was held at noon on 6 August at Wells Cathedral. When we arrived at 11:00am, Wells was a hive of activity with television crews, radio broadcasters, police and security officers mingling with the crowds. Local bookshops had sold out of copies of 'The Last Fighting Tommy' and the streets were lined with people waiting for the cortege, with its military escort.

An ordinary man . . . a phrase repeated by his close friend, Jim Ross, who gave the Personal Tribute and recounted events from the life of Henry John Patch: the mischief of a childhood in Combe Down, the family man, the Somerset plumber whose working life was interrupted by the Second World War (he served in the Fire Brigade) and finally ended in the care of a residential home in Wells. Seemingly quite ordinary . . . and yet his life was extraordinary in several ways.

Harry Patch was born in Queen Victoria's reign, lived for 111 years and was the last fighting Tommy from the First World War. He was honoured late in life with medals and commendations from European leaders. His funeral was attended by the Duchess of Cornwall, the Duchess of Gloucester and the Chief of the General Staff. Poignant moments included readings by representatives of the Belgian and German governments and the formal handing over of his medals by the French government representative to the President of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry Museum. Soldiers from the armed forces of England, Belgium, France and Germany acted as pall bearers. The service was attended by 1400 ticket holders in the Cathedral, viewed by hundreds on large screens outside on the Cathedral Green and televised and transmitted across the world.

Harry Patch had reached the age of 100 before he felt able to speak of his experience of the Great War, though he had been living with its demons for decades. Those memories were eventually allowed to surface and he described life and death in the trenches and related some of the horrors he had witnessed, which still tormented him. He was steadfast in his condemnation of war as nothing more than organised murder and it was his hope that, by speaking out at last, he might influence future generations to avoid such forms of conflict and the subsequent waste of life.

Harry Patch was a man of peace. By virtue of his great age, he became a spokesman for the generation which fell in Flanders Fields. His message was that we should remember with gratitude and respect those who had served on all sides of the Great War, and that we should settle disputes by discussion and compromise, not by conflict.

Prebendary Barbara Bates, Wells Cathedral

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Hadspen Wine Club



The last Friday in July means one thing to the wine club members, a daytime meeting at Yapp Bros in Mere followed by lunch at the pub. A splendid way to spend the day when you are retired. On this visit, our third to Yapps, we gathered around the billiard table, a taste of pink fizz in hand to listen with delight again to the wit and wisdom of Meirion Williams. His subject was Traditional and Modern Winemaking. As usual, he covered a wide field including touching on Biodynamics.

The first wine from a traditional vintner was a Reully, bone dry and flinty, we just needed the oysters to go with it. Next, we tasted the same grape, sauvignon blanc but from Menetou Salon. Here, the young vintner left the grapes on the vines for much longer resulting in a rich wine, with an almost tropical fruit flavour, reminiscent of New Zealand.

Next to Corsica which lived up to its name as Meirion told of scandals and shoot outs that had left the wine industry tainted so to speak. But there is a newcomer producing some very good wines from grapes we had not previously heard of. We really enjoyed a Vin de Corse Sartène from the up and coming Phillippe Farinelli.

Back to the Loire, Saumur to be precise, and Chateau Fouquet where the organic wine, a Cabernet Franc, meant to be drunk lightly chilled is made in state of the art facilities. A Crozes Hermitage from Maxime Graillet is another wine made in the newer style. The grapes are grown organically and hand harvested and completely de-stemmed before fermentation. It was a very vibrant fresh tasting wine.

Finally to the Vin de pay de la Cèze where Armand Maby and his son Roger two very forward looking vigneron, are continually improving their techniques resulting in a very high quality and extremely drinkable, blend of Syrah, Cinsault and Grenache.

It was really interesting learning how techniques in wine making are changing in France. Who'd have thought it, just a few years ago. About biodynamics, what I remember is that wine can taste different at different times. A wine tasted on a leaf day, a fruit day or a flower day may well taste of those characteristics. But, what you should never do is taste wine on a root day. It just might put you off.

And so to the pub, the Montague Arms where as it was a Friday, fish and chips was the very delicious special of the day and chosen by nearly everyone present.

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Croquet at Hadspen

The arcane rules of Association Croquet were fiercely disputed during the (hopefully annual) tournament held at Hadspen House on Sunday 26 July but this is the spirit of croquet, England's meanest game, and a necessary part of the entertainment. One young Toronto tourist introduced to the game this year opined it suitable only for those who can quickly forgive and forget.

Tina Harley had assembled thirteen teams of four players of all ages from 6 to 80 to take part in a knock-out competition on three pitches. I could not imagine how playing in pairs for 10 minutes and changing to the other four players for another 10 minutes would work, even though Alex Harley assured me that it would. It did.

Whistle-blowing Edward Hobhouse, he of the wandering watch, hosts Julian and Francesca Burney, doyen(ne)s Niall and Penelope Hobhouse and picnics (why do other people's always look better than yours?) created a rather Edwardian scene. It had, of course, nothing to do with the doyen's and host's (considerable) skills and interpretation of the rules that the home teams competed in the final; and now I cannot remember who won because that was the least of the fun. I can remember that Sue Smith's team won the plate competition for those knocked out in the first round. It was a terrific afternoon. Come on, Tina, do it again.

Charles Brook

But the **SHADOW** remembers the names of the winners:

Had there been a Cup the Tenants would have taken it home, Julian Burney, Nigel Begg, Paul Rawson and Charles Dowding,

On Sue Smith's winning team were Kathleen Apperly. Liz Thomas and Alex Harley.

OPKs

Sophie Bowker of Cole is going to take a gap year and look for a job in the veterinary world.

Helen Waller also of Cole will an Arts Foundation Course in preparation for taking a degree in Art.

A year in the life of ... JAMES HOBHOUSE

James Hobhouse has just completed his final year at Eton, which was unequally divided between rowing and everything else.

Last autumn, he was lucky enough to spend half term in Boston USA and with his other 8 colleagues, competed and won their age group at the Head of the Charles, the first time for a British crew.

In the spring the VIII competed in a variety of boats, at several heads in the UK, culminating with a win at the School's Head. Then it was to Portugal for a two week training camp at Easter with A Level revision being fitted in whenever he was not actually rowing.

Racing changes in the summer from time trials of the heads to side by side regattas. James's parents spent most Saturdays next to some river or lake doing what parents do on these occasions, cheering him on, with great effect it must be added. The VIII was always successful and won the championship VIII's and both championship IV's at National Schools, Nottingham.

The main rowing event of the year and a major social occasion is Henley Royal Regatta. But this July, what was happening on the water was of far greater interest to us. James's crew was one of 32 entered for the Princess Elizabeth Cup.

On Wednesday, the weather was hot and still, enabling James's VIII to break the records for their event for the first two timing points on the course. As their lead was substantial at half way, they didn't push any further, content to beat St. Paul's by three lengths. Three more days and three more 2 km races and they were through to the final against Abingdon who had beaten the only remaining overseas crew in the semi-final. Sadly, the weather was no longer benign and the crews had to contend with a strong headwind as well as the stream. With no further races to hold back for, James's crew powered down the whole course, winning by over 5 lengths or 19 seconds. Press reports described them as the best school crew in a generation. It was great that another Somerset lad, William Waldegrave, Eton's newly appointed provost, was on hand to buy two jeroboams of champagne in celebration.

James was then selected to compete for England at the Home International, at Nottingham, where his crews won a gold and two silvers.

He now looks forward to studying engineering (and we presume rowing) at Imperial College, and so, following some 30 years later, in his proud parents' footsteps. *EH*

Odd Job

Honestly, I was never a bigamist. Nevertheless I did at one time in my life, marry over a hundred different women. It was whilst I was reading law that I took on the part-time post of a peripatetic registrar of marriages, a Saturday only job. In those days it was rare for ministers of faiths other than those of the Church of England to be registrars or to have nominated Appointed Persons to act on their behalf. And so, an official registrar had to be in attendance in order to confer legality on the proceedings and to issue the necessary, "Marriage Lines".

I would set out on a Saturday morning to travel to perhaps three or four Roman Catholic, Danish, Lutheran or other places of worship and, after the service, carry out my part of the proceedings. The executive moment was always said to be when, after bride, groom and witnesses, I signed the Certificate. I found the whole experience, in the eighteen months or so that I did the job, of much human interest.

Of course, not all brides appeared in traditional wedding finery and there were some few occasions when the bride's attire left little doubt that the ceremony had been a little too long delayed. On one memorable occasion both minister and registrar were urged to minimise delay, whilst an ambulance waited outside. The attitude of the principals varied a good deal. There were those who faced the ordeal with equanimity whilst others were so nervous as to be almost incoherent. Some couples regarded the civil ceremony I performed as irrelevant, and didn't hesitate to say so; but no couple ever refused the Certificate I issued

Occasionally a bride would invite me back to the reception, usually held locally but of course, in those days acceptance would have been unthinkable. Several times though, when officiating at a large Priory I would be invited to lunch with the Brothers. I enjoyed these occasions in the refectory, always exceedingly good food eaten in silence save for the lone voice of the reader, quoting from a religious text. Twice during my service as registrar I acted, unknowingly, at bigamous weddings the groom being discovered subsequently to have a wife already. Each time I was obliged to attend court proceedings in order to provide the appropriate evidence.

I'm told that things are different, these days. Official registrars remain mainly in their own offices, conducting civil marriages on site as it were. Even today though, if I see a wedding ceremony on the box, particularly if the register signing is shown I find myself muttering under my breath the words I said so often to bride and groom, " "Please repeat after me, "I call upon these persons here present to witness....." "

George Bunting

St. Leonard's Church



Services for October 2009

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| 6 Sept 9.30am | Morning Prayer Lay Lead Trinity 13 | Old Testament Isaiah 35 v 4 - 7 Gospel Mark 7 v 24 - 37 | Wendy Crane Charles Brook |
| 13 Sept 11.0am | Holy Communion BCP Trinity 14 | Epistle Letter of St. James 5 v 1 - 12 Gospel Mark 8 v 27 - 38 | Philip Pidsley Clergy |
| 20 Sept 9.30am | CLUSTER SERVICE LAMYATT Trinity 15 | | |
| 27 Sept 6,30pm | HARVEST FESTIVAL Trinity 16 | Old Testament Joel 2 v 21 - 27 Gospel Matthew 6 v 25 - 33 | George Bunting Willie Constantine |

OPKs

Jasmine Holt of Hadspen is taking a gap year and looking for a job meanwhile. Her mother says 'anything that pays'. Now that's practical.

Churchwarden's Notes

For those who have missed it, the summer is nearly over!!

During July we celebrated the baptism of Paul Frederick Groom in Naval-style..... Welcome to the Christian family here at Pitcombe.

Also during the summer, Bishop Peter Price completed his 330 mile walk around the diocese, meeting as many local people as possible, and listened to their hopes, dreams and concerns. His walk ended at Glastonbury, on 4th July, with a party and open air service. He was joined by four other bishops from Crediton, Bristol, Taunton and Eastern Zambia. He spoke of the small beacons of light found in many rural areas, especially among the young 'All I have and am is built on my faith. I long for the young to hear the Gospel in an innovative and exciting way. In everyone I work through, I see the life of Christ'.

So what is his message to us?

I think that no matter what our job or interests are, we should be faithful to Christ in all that we do.

Many thanks to Mr George Bunting for giving us such an informative talk on Parson Woodforde. I do apologise to him for my grand-daughter wanting to join in and give her tuppence worth of noise.

On 6th September the Pitcombe Address at Matins (at 9.30am) will be given by Mr James Clark. He is a Hadspen resident and a reader in late medieval history at Bristol University. His address will be entitled 'The Augustinian Priory of Bruton'. Everyone is most welcome.

Harvest Festival is to be celebrated on 27th September at 6.30pm. DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR PRODUCE ON SATURDAY 26th SEPTEMBER, all of which will be auctioned at the Harvest Supper on Monday 28th at Hadspen Village Hall.

God Bless you All, in all that you do,
Wendy Crane, Churchwarden

OPKs

Maureen Pidsley of Cole is off to Exeter University in October to study Business Administration.



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The Collation and Installation of Barbara Bates as a Lay Member of Chapter, Wells Cathedral

On Wednesday, 1st July there was a gathering of David and Barbara Bates' family and friends from Pitcombe, Shepton Montague and elsewhere, together with Justin and Sarah Bailey, to celebrate Barbara's installation as a lay member of Chapter of Wells Cathedral. She was installed in the Quire as titular Prebend of Cudworth hereto annexed.

Evensong followed with beautiful singing from the choir. After the Blessing by the Bishop, the Chapter conducted Barbara to the Chapter House where she and two others were installed in their designated seats.

Meanwhile the congregation repaired to the North Transept of the Crossing for refreshments. The evening was rounded off very pleasantly with David and Barbara most generously hosting an informal supper in the new Chapter Two restaurant which was much enjoyed by everyone present.
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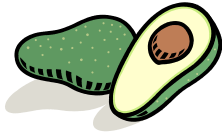
Enrolment Day 2009/2010 Session
2.30 pm Thursday 3 September
The Constitutional Club, Castle Cary

Join and learn a new skill in Art, Bridge, Calligraphy, Flower Arranging, Mah-Jong, Painting, Patchwork, Recorders or Scottish Country Dancing. Study Creative Writing, History, Family Tree, French, Latin, Literature, Maths for fun, Music, Poetry or Spanish. Enjoy the fresh air with the Cyclists, Nature Walks, or the Ramblers. Meet new friends at the Discussion Group, the Monthly Meetings, the Lunch Club, or the Theatre Group.

Membership is open to the retired and semi-retired. For an annual fee of £15.00 you can join any of the groups, attend the monthly meetings, receive the Camelot newsletter, U3A magazine and become a member of the Travel Group.

The monthly meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month (except July, August and December) at the Constitutional Club, Castle Cary, at 2.30pm. You can be sure of a warm welcome, a free cup of tea and a biscuit and an interesting speaker. Visitors will be charged £1.00.

Thursday 24 September - Annual General meeting. Members are encouraged to attend to say goodbye to Margaret Dickinson. The Speaker will be Derek Gregory on- Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands.



Tomatoes with Guacamole

1 avocado
1 clove garlic
1 tbsp oil
½ tsp chilli powder
12 small tomatoes

2 tsp lemon juice
2 tsp grated onion
2 tbsp sour cream*
salt and pepper

Peel avocado, remove seed, chop roughly, place in blender. Add crushed garlic, oil, lemon juice, onion and chilli powder. Blend on high speed for 1 minute or until mixture is smooth. Pour mixture into bowl, stir in sour cream, season with salt and pepper. Refrigerate until ready to use. Cut tops off tomatoes, place a teaspoon of avocado mixture on/in each.

If desired, two rashers of crisp, crumbled bacon can be added to the avocado mix.

Courtesy - Australian Women's Weekly

* Or crème fraiche

IN SEASON IN SEPTEMBER

Apples, blackberries, pears, plums and autumn fruiting raspberries.

If you have missed sausages with mashed potatoes, you will be happy to know that main crop potatoes, of the good mashing kind are back in the shops this month. Mackerel and sardines, from Cornwall are still in season, turbot and brill too, if your'e feeling flush.

And in the game department, partridge, wood pigeon, and grouse of course.

Hadspen & Shepton Montague WI

This summer's outing took us to Kilver Court, Shepton Mallet, owned by Roger and Monty Saul. They describe it as Somerset's 'secret garden' which is so apt given its location in Shepton Mallet.

The walled garden boasts an architectural backdrop of the 1870's Charlton Viaduct and is enhanced by a boating lake, millpond and beautiful waterfalls. It is beautifully and imaginatively planted and has a formal parterre as well as wonderful herbaceous borders and, unusually, not a rose (or a weed) in sight!

Our visit concluded with tea and cakes in the Harlequin Café and a browse around the farm shop which is stocked with organic food. We were fortunately blessed with sunshine and thoroughly enjoyed our outing.

We were not so lucky with the weather for our August meeting when members were invited to afternoon tea at Lilycombe, the home of President, Sylvia Reed. However after concluding the business of the day and enjoying tea and delicious cakes we were able to dodge the showers and look around Sylvia's lovely garden.

The next meeting will be a joint one with Castle Cary WI and on this occasion will be held on Tuesday, 22nd September at 7.30pm at Hadspen Village Hall when Peggy Newman will take us 'Down Memory Lane'.

WI meetings are normally held on the second Monday in every month and are split between Hadspen and Shepton Montague Village Halls and guests and new members are always welcome. Please ring Sylvia Reed on 01749 812768 if you are interested - she would love to hear from you! ACW

OPKs

Very special congratulations go to Georgina Hartnell of Cole who got 4 A grades in her AS level exams. She will stay at school and do her A levels next year which is good news for us as she delivers the Pitcombe News in Cole.

And to James Hobhouse of Hadspen, who obtained 4 A grades in his A level exams. He's not letting the water flow under his feet though, he's already getting work experience at a Nuclear Physics Company

Favourite Things

Questions by Sue Smith

Responses from Tina Harley, The Manor House, Cole

What are your three favourite places?

PETRA - The remains of that ancient city in Jordan whose houses, shrines and tombs were carved out of solid rock.

ARGYLL - In particular a stunning view from a high point on the A8003 over-looking the Kyles of Bute on a sunny day.

SOMERSET - Our garden in Cole, visited by a variety of birds, including regular sightings of kingfishers on the Brue, as well as butterflies and other insects.

What are your three favourite foods?

Very fresh and simply prepared:-

ASPARAGUS- English asparagus with butter and salt.

TROUT - Small wild brown trout fried in butter and accompanied by a slice of home-made bread.

LAMB - Locally produced roast lamb, mint sauce, purple sprouting broccoli, roast parsnips and potatoes.

If you could invite three people to dinner (dead or alive!) who would you choose and why?

BROTHER ADAM - kept bees at Buckfast Abbey and was renowned for his knowledge of genetics, producing bees of calm temperament and other qualities of benefit to beekeepers. I would be intrigued to know how he would set about breeding bees with resistance to mites and viruses

MONTY DON - Apart from the opportunity to glean useful gardening advice, talking about his travels to gardens in countries worldwide would make fascinating listening.

JACKIE PULLINGER - She became a Christian in her early 20's and sailed to Hong Kong without knowing why or what she would do on arrival. Her books, Hole in the Wall and Chasing the Dragon tell of her extraordinary life working with drug addicts in Kowloon and contact with Triads. I was at school with her and there would be much to talk about.

If you could pick just one favourite things, which would it be and why?

The place where I am happiest in our garden in Cole. It is always there to enjoy and provides endless interest.

Amazingly, Jackie Pullinger stayed in Cole a few years ago, and neither of them knew.



The eagerly awaited launch of our 2009 – 2010 season is here and the first film we are screening at Jubilee Hall is

THE VISITOR
Friday, 18th September
Doors open 7.15pm, film starts 7.45pm

This is a subtle and sensitive drama – Walter Vale (Richard Jenkins), is an introverted widower teaching at a University in Connecticut – his carefully controlled world is turned upside down when he returns to his New York flat and finds an illegal immigrant couple squatting there, Tarek and his girlfriend Zainab – an unlikely friendship develops between the two men but reality of the situation is brought home when Tarek is arrested, bringing his mother Mouna (Hiam Abbass who starred in LEMON TREE) to New York.

Free parking - Licensed bar & soft refreshments - Wheel-chair access - Hearing loop

We look forward to welcoming you to our new season – please note the dates for your diary (all Fridays except one):

2009: 9th Oct, 13th Nov, 11th Dec
2010: 15th Jan, 29th Jan (MEMBERS' CHOICE), 12th Feb,
12th Mar, Saturday 27th Mar (THEMED EVENING) and 9th Apr

Your magazine will give details of each month's film/event but for more details, contact Elizabeth Hunt on 01749 850 304 or ehunt@mbzonline.net – for membership enquiries, Rob Sage on 01749 850 934 or robsage@uwclub.net

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