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MOBILE POST OFFICE: Following the closure of the Pepper Street Post Office a mobile post office will be in the CAR PARK at THE OLD BULL every FRIDAY from 12.00-1.00pm.

SEVERN TRENT WATER PAYMENTS phone 03457 500 500 to request a 'watercard' which enables you to pay water and sewerage at Alcester Road Service Station, WR7 4DB or at 'Simply Fresh', Alcester.

#### MOBILE LIBRARY

Third Tuesday in the month Inkberrow 10 - 10.20am Stonepit Lane

10.25 - 10.40am High House Drive 10.45 - 11.10am The Green

Kington 11.45 - 12noon

Glebeland Car Park

Second Monday in the month

Cookhill

1.25 – 1.45pm Lower Cladswell

Lane

1.50 – 2.05pm Oak Tree Lane 2.25 – 2.40pm Portway Cottage

Farm

Third Monday in the month

Dormston

2.15 – 2.35pm Cockshot Lane/

Park Crescent



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REDDITCH CONSTITUENCY MP (Inkberrow and Cookhill) Chris Bloore 01527 362815 chris.bloore.mp@parliament.co.uk

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The What's On team gratefully acknowledge a donation fom Kington and Dormston WI



## **Adopt a Planter**

You may have noticed new planters around the village, well, the Inkberrow Environment Group has been busy and set up seven planters around the village all with "carers" watering and tending them. If you think your area might look nice with one and you can care for it please get in contact at the e-mail below and we can discuss locating the next planter near you. We would love to hear from you on this or any other "green" issue you might have.

contactieg23@gmail.com



## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION ROUS LENCH AND INKBERROW BRANCH POPPY APPEAL COFFEE MORNINGS 2025

Wednesday 10th September 2025, The Old Bull, Inkberrow
Saturday, 04th October, The Bulls Head, Inkberrow \*
Saturday, 18th October Lenches Club, Church Lench \*
Wednesday 29th October, Wheelbarrow Castle, Radford \*
Saturday, 15th November, Th Boot Inn, Flyford Flavell
10.30 am -12 noon

Raffle , Rollover Raffle, Homemade Cakes and more. \* and Tombola Entrance £2 includes light refreshment. All Welcome

#### ST JAMES' KINGTON 50 CLUB WINNERS

May 2025	1st	£75 Mr P Mann		June 2025	1st	£75 Ms A Moorby
	2nd	£25 Mr P Allington			2nd	£25 Mr J Parkes
July 2025	1st	£75 Ms C Chidlow		August 2025	1st	£75 Ms R Smith
	2nd	£25 Ms Florence Taylor	5		2nd	£25 Ms Arianne Thorpe

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**



### 'With You in Mind'

Our next meeting will be held in St.Peter's Hall (rear of church)



Thursday 25th September I lam-I2.30pm

#### MALARKEY UKELELE BAND

For further information, please contact Melanie on 01386 793035

Everyone Welcome

Wheelchair access and parking



#### **TUESDAY AFTERNOON TEA CLUB**

#### ALBERT GEORGE AND WORMS

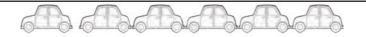
A talk by Jen Stone the Artistic Director of Aunty Jen Productions. A lighthearted anecdotal ramble through some classic comedy monologues. This is a talk not to be missed.

On Tuesday, 23 September 2025 at St Peter's Church Hall, Inkberrow,

3 pm to 5 pm,

Cost £5 includes tea/coffee and delicious cake.

Further information Bob Mansell on 07747 865235 or Chris Kane on 07799 835912

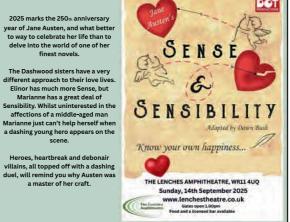


#### Abbots Morton 'Bimble' Worcestershire Car Drive Out

<u>Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> October, 1.30pm</u>. To meet at The Old Bull, Inkberrow and follow a planned route, returning to Abbots Morton Village Hall for 4.30pm where tea & coffee will be served, followed by a talk and a small exhibition. Hot food will be served at 6.30pm. BYOB. All car types are welcome. £12.50 pp. Please contact Tina Hill at <u>Tinahill18@hotmail.com</u> for further info and tickets.

('bimble' - walk or travel at a leisurely pace)

























Date: 7th September 2025

Time: 10am to 4pm

Location: Simply Alpaca, Kings Lodge, Alcester Road, WR7 4DF

### Things to see/do:

- · Take part in an alpaca feeding session.
- Try out some Yoga wellbeing with the alpacas!
- Learn more about alpaca welfare, care and history.
- · Check out some spinning and fibre craft.
- Visit the Alpaca Store to grab some handcrafted alpaca fibre goodies.
- Grab some tea and cake!

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!



### CHURCH INFORMATION

**PASTORAL CARE** In and around Inkberrow: The clergy, together with the wider local Church, offer prayers daily for anyone requested, family or friends, who are sick or in any special need. We also have people who are available to visit, listen and support, all conversations held in confidence. If you would like to ask for prayer and/or support - for yourself, or someone else - please contact one of the clergy.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES 'Our Lady and St. Joseph', Priory Road, Alcester. B49 5DY

Parish Priest: The Right Reverend Geoffery Scott OSB, Abbot of Lindisfarne.

Safeguarding Officer: David Sullivan

Phone 01789 762573 or email olasj.alcester@rcaob.org.uk

Website: www.catholicchurchalcester.org.uk

Sunday Mass: 8.30am and 10.30am. The second collection is for the Parish Development

Fund. Children's Liturgy is 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month. Weekday masses: Monday, Friday and Saturday at 10.00am Saturday mass is followed by Exposition and Confession.

**REDDITCH CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY GROUP** meets at the Bridge Centre, Headless Cross, Redditch B97 4JX on a monthly basis. Enquirers are welcome and may contact Dr.Susan Porter (group convener) on 07789741900

**STOCK GREEN BAPTIST CHAPEL** Services are usually held on the first and third Sunday of the month at 3.00pm. Please check www.stockgreenchapel.weebly.com where you can also leave prayer requests.

ST PAUL'S, COOKHILL Contact Ania Parnell at admin@cofe-inkberrow.org.uk

#### **COOKHILL BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday Services for September at 10.30am:**

Sept 7th	Pet Service	(bring photos of	f your pets)	Rev. Charles Stubbings
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Sept 14th Songs of Praise, Joanna Roland

Sept 21st Worship and Communion Service, Rev. Charles Stubbings

Sept 28th Worship Service, David Morgan

Tuesday mornings-Coffee at Ten- 'A warm space'. Bring a craft or hobby or just come for a chat. Bring those who are lonely. Soup lunch will be served.

Tuesday evenings 7.30pm - Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at the Church Friday morning 10.30am - Prayer Meeting at the Church.

Visit our website- www.cookhillbaptistchurch.org.uk

#### BENEFICE OF INKBERROW with COOKHILL and KINGTON with DORMSTON

Vicar: Rev'd Ian Perry, 5 Barley Meadows, Inkberrow, WR7 4DR, 01386 641580
Associate Priest: Rev'd Diane Hayward-Wright, 1 Church Drive, Cookhill, 01527 892727

Officiating Minister

Reader: Rev'd Vivienne Heenan, The Risings, Kington 01386 300933

Janice Swan. Rosevine. Withybed Lane. Inkberrow. 01386 792363

Administrator: Ania Parnell: admin@cofe-inkberrow.org.uk, 07852367085

Website www.cofe-inkberrow.org.uk

### **Church of England SERVICES for September 2025**

#### Sunday, 7th September, The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

08.00	Holy Communion	St Peter's, Inkberrow
09.30	Holy Communion	St Paul's, Cookhill
11.00	Morning Praise	St Nicholas, Dormston

11.00 Church @ 11 St Peter's Hall (PEC), Inkberrow
13.00 Holy Baptism St Peter's Church, Inkberrow

#### Sunday, 14th September, The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

09.30	Holy Communion	St Peter's, Inkberrow
09.30	Morning Praise	St Paul's, Cookhill
11.00	Morning Praise	St James, Kington

#### Sunday, 21st September, The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

09.30	Holy Communion	St Paul's, Cookhill
09.30	Harvest Service	St Peter's, Inkberrow
11.00	Holy Communion	St Nicholas, Dormston

11.00 Church @ 11 St Peter's Hall (PEC), Inkberrow

#### Sunday, 28th September, The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

09.30	Harvest Service	St Paul's, Cookhill
09.30	Holy Communion	St Peter's, Inkberrow
11.00	Harvest Service for Kington	Brian Jordan's Farm

And Dormston

**Church @ 11** on 7th September, 21st September - Live, contemporary and modern worship. **All welcome.** 

Midweek reflection: 10am, Wednesdays, The North Avon Group, YouTube Channel

#### FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

¡BAPTISMS:	"Shine as a	light in the	world to the	glory of God"
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ı 24.08.2025	Ottilie Amelie Elle Neale	St Peter's, Inkberrow
i 30.08.2025	Elsie Tailby	St Peter's, Inkberrow

31.08.2025 Tommy Richard Crookson St Peter's, Inkberrow

Freddie David Crookson Isabelle Florence Crookson

MARRIAGES: "God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love"

26.07.2025 Ryan Symonds & Ellie Williams St Peter's, Inkberrow 08.08.2025 Josh Boskett & Maria Nicklin St Peter's, Inkberrow

## Thought for the Month

#### From Avril Rowlands

The seasons are rapidly changing, and autumn seems to be coming upon us very quickly, mainly due to the extreme lack of rain of the past months. Despite the glorious autumnal colours, it does begin to herald in winter, with short days and long nights. And that might be adding to a general mood of anxiety.

Many people have told me that they are unable to watch or read the news because everything is so depressing. And not just depressing. Frightening. Tensions rising between countries, wars, extreme famine, mass migration by those seeking a home and security, to say nothing of the worsening effects of climate change.

So, we might ask, where is God in all this? How does God allow, for example, the starvation in Gaza to continue? The war in Ukraine? You don't need me to write that the world seems to be in a more perilous place perhaps since the Cuban crisis of 1962 when the world came close to a nuclear war between the Soviet Union and the United States. We are fearful for ourselves, for our families, our friends, and I'm sure all parents and grandparents are anxious about the future for their children and grandchildren.

So where is God? A friend of mine recently said that while she could believe in an intelligent designer – in other words, God - who created the world, she thought that he then washed his hands of his creation and left us to get on with things – making often disastrous mistakes and muddling through as best we can.

As a Christian I know she is wrong. God doesn't wash his hands of us. No, he is there among us, working all the time to right what is wrong and bring us into a warm and loving relationship with him. He cares for us. In fact, he cares so much that he came himself, in the human form of Jesus, suffer for us on the cross, and by doing so to take our sins, all the mistakes, all the bad things we think and do in our lives, upon himself.

Now that might sound very fine in the abstract, but how do we see God at work in our broken world today?

There are many, many ways.

We see God at work in the many selfless organisations dedicated to helping others both in this country and abroad.

We see God at work in the warmth and love of friends, relatives and neighbours. Jesus told us to love God and love your neighbour as yourself and we see God at work in our community – as I've had reason to experience following the death of my beloved husband, Chris.

We see God at work in the riches of the Bible, where God can speak to

us directly if we read and study the miracles of healing, the teaching and the life of our Lord. We find that Jesus understands our condition and offers us 'the peace that the world cannot give'.

Jesus said: 'Come unto me all who are heavy laden and I will refresh you.'

We see God at work in quiet moments if we listen to him and allow him to guide us in what we say and do.

And we see God at work all around us in nature and especially so as we are blessed to live in a place surrounded by beauty.

So as the seasons change and the leaves are turning brown and falling from the trees, let's take hope and courage from the fact that God is here, among us. Jesus said: *'Remember, I am with you always'*. God's love is constant, and God is with each one of us through all difficulties we face both internationally, nationally and individually. He is with us through all the seasons of our lives.

Next Benefice Bookings Evening for Weddings & Baptisms

Wednesday, 3rd September, 19:30-20.30, St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow

#### **Events in St Peter's Church in 2025:**

27.09 - Harvest Supper & Quiz

11.10 - Alcester Male Voice Choir

22.11 - Bluebird Belles

## Friday, 20th September, Nearly New Clothes Sale at Foxgloves, Kington Lane.

Please watch out for further information or contact Vivienne Heenan 01386 300933

## The Bishop's Certificate will help you learn more about Scripture and the life of a Christian disciple

Starting in the Autumn of 2025 at St. Peter's Hall, Inkberrow.

More details to follow.

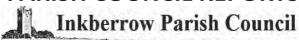
To register your interest, please contact Revd. Ian Perry:

Tel 07818 400 860 or email <a href="mailto:ian.pez@hotmail.co.uk">ian.pez@hotmail.co.uk</a>

For further details of the course material please visit

www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/your-faith/study-resources/bishops-certificate

### PARISH COUNCIL REPORTS



For any queries, in the first instance, contact:-

Paula Gittoes Inkberrow Parish Clerk parishcouncil@inkberrow.org.uk 01386 791084

Your councillors are:-

David Hunter - Chair & Police -07807 622426 Robin Lunn – Vice Chair, SCI Liaison and Parish Charities-01386 792073 01386 793594 Dinah Griffin - Millennium Green, Public Rights of Way Liaison Officer -01386 792993 Anthony Hopkins - Allotments -01386 792342 Rodger Fooks - Community Council -01386 793095 Elizabeth Jordan - School Liaison Officer - lizzie77powell@aol.com Richard Jordan - Trees -01386 793357 Chris Burdett - 01386 791027

Your District Councillors are:-

Nick Dawkes – nick.dawkes@wychavon.net

Ben Hurdman - ben.hurdman@wvchavon.net

Your County Councillor is:-

Satinder Bell - sbell3@worcestershire.gov.uk

Summary of the meeting held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2025

During the Open Public Question Time issues were raised on the speed of vehicles using Withybed Lane. The Parish Council agreed to support residents by reviewing the current signage and raising the issue with WCC Highways for advice. The construction activity and traffic at the Withyfield development is reported to be noisy, starting earlier than anticipated and damaging the road. There have also been reports that hedging has been removed without permission and a fence erected. The Parish Council are aware of all the issues and are in close contact with the site management team and the Planning Case Officer at Wychavon. Those residents in attendance were advised to raise matters with Wychavon Planning and/or Satvinder Bell, our local County Councillor.

#### **Planning**

Appeal was noted on W/25/01089 land at Holberrow Green. Closing Date Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>

No objection to W/25/01704/HP 1 Rock Hill Inkberrow Worcester WR7 4EZ Double storey side and rear extension.

WCC have a Rights of Way Improvement Plan (ROWIP). The Parish Council agreed to contact WCC and ask for a few posters to advertise this.

#### Finance

The Parish Council have received notification that they were not successful in their application for PCC funding for additional VAS .

The pay award of 3.2% had been approved.

Next Meeting: September 17th, 2025 at 7.30, Bowls Pavillion, Sands Lane.

#### **Kington & Dormston Parish Council**

Summary from the Parish Council Meeting held at the Village Hall on Monday  $14^{\text{th}}$  July 2025.

The Parish Council co-opted Jon Tuner onto Council following the resignation of Cllr Faizey who was thanked for her time and efforts.

Smart Water has now been agreed to be purchased by the Parish Council alongside a generous donation from Cllr Robinson. Neighbourhood Watch will be managing the roll out of Smart Water kits to all homes within the Parish. Please do engage with the initiative as not only will this help if any goods are stolen from your homes but the village needs a majority of kits to be registered in order to receive the signage which is a great deterrent for crime in the area.

The Parish council has been in touch with Inkberrow Men's Shed who hopefully will be working on refurbishing the blue telephone box upon entering the village in September. We realise that it looks unsightly however it is owned by the Police and we are liaising with them to fund the project or donate at least towards the costs.

A reminder that there are two defibrillators in the village should they ever be required- one at the Village Hall and another in the Churchyard at Kington. Councillors are researching a defibrillator training session and will be advertising details once confirmed.

#### Your Councillors

Chairman - Philip Collins

Cllr Ian Bull

Cllr Victoria Longmore

Cllr Ron Drake

Cllr Tamzin Richards

Cllr Steve Richins

Cllr Nicholas Bonehill

County Cllr – Linda Robinson

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District Cllr- Nick Dawkes

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Parish Clerk – Lisa Cope

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tel. 0777 3793185

Cllr Robinson shared that Reform UK has taken over the leadership of Worcestershire County Council. At the first full Council meeting Joanne Monk was sworn in as Council leader, and she went on to announce a new cabinet of Reform councillors. The new Cabinet member for Highways is Cllr. Carl Perks. The council has no overall majority, after Reform UK won 27 seats - two short of the 29 needed to secure control.

More of Cllr Robinson's report can be found in the full meeting minutes online or on the noticeboard.

The next meeting was agreed for Monday 8th September 2025 starting at 7:30pm in the Village Hall.





#### www.cookhillparishcouncil.com

Summary from the Cookhill Parish Council Meeting held at Cookhill Village Hall on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2025** 

#### **PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES:**

#### Cookhill Village Hall - Update

Fete – The event was very well attended and everyone enjoyed a traditional style event. The committee would like it to become an annual event. Harvest Supper – Proposed for 4th October – The Village Hall Committee will be meeting to discuss a Harvest Supper for October. Further details to follow.

#### **Cookhill Playing Fields**

A new outdoor Table Tennis table has been purchased by the Parish Council, using Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) funds, and will be installed at the Playing Fields over the next few weeks.

#### **Cookhill Parish Council Website**

The Parish Council website is 10 years old and needs an essential update. The recommendation is that parish council websites switch over to a .gov.uk domain and the councillors agreed to the necessary work being carried out. A new logo is also underway! Cookhill Allotments Update

One plot available (35) with one person on the Waiting List who is waiting for a specific type of plot.

The annual Summer BBQ took place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> August. The weather was good and the event was well attended. Some tenants brought cakes and special potatoes grown on site.

Despite the dry weather most of the plots have had a

good crop of vegetables and soft fruits. The fruit trees are also boasting a bumper crop of apples, pears and plums!

Quotes are being obtained for the essential repairs to the perimeter fence.

Please contact Mr David Claydon, the Allotment Association Chair, on 01527 894317 if you are interested in viewing a plot, or in joining the Waiting List.

#### **Platinum Meadows**

The area around the fruit trees has been strimmed and cleared. It has been reported that a couple of the new fruit trees may not survive due to the lack of water. It has been recommended that any replacement trees be planted in the autumn in the hope that any rain over the winter may give them a chance.

#### Cookhill Parish Councillors

Cllr Bob Pinfield (Chairman) 07971 177373 bob@roconfoam.co.uk

Cllr Anne Sumner (Vice-Chair) 07891 732888

Cllr Terence Bennett 07765 447997

Cllr Mavis Churchill 01527 893673

**Cllr Vinu Gupta** 07578 793009

#### Mr. Tony Mitchell

Parish Paths Warden 07849 755616

#### **County Councillor**

Cllr Satinder Bell sbell3@worcestershire.gov.uk

#### **District Councillors**

Cllr B. Hurdman ben.hurdman@wychavon.net Cllr N. Dawkes nick.dawkes@wychavon.net

#### MP Chris Bloore 01527 362815

chris.bloore.mp@parliament.uk

#### Clerk - Kate Brazier

Contact: 07584 687283 info@cookhillparishcouncil.com

Remember, if you see anything that needs attention in the village, for example blocked drains or potholes, you can report them directly to Worcestershire County Council via their website. Fly-tipping and refuse problems should be reported to Wychavon, via their website.

<u>Planning:</u> the Parish Council has asked Wychavon District Council (WDC) to send notification to us of all planning applications that fall within the parish boundary, these are then discussed at a parish council meeting and the ensuing comments are submitted to WDC. All these applications and comments can be seen online via <a href="www.wychavon.gov.uk">www.wychavon.gov.uk</a>

#### The following applications were considered for comment:

W/25/01606/FUL Park House Farm, Salt Way, New End, Astwood Bank, B96 6NF

Proposed: Removal of condition 9 (Agricultural Occupancy restriction) of Planning

Permission Ref 86/00561(Construction of one dwelling)

**Decision:** The Parish Council recommended REFUSAL, with comments

W/25/01607/S106 Park House Farm, Salt Way, New End, Astwood Bank, B96 6NF

**Proposed:** Removal of a S52 agreement associated with 86/00581 and the agricultural tie

condition

**Decision:** The Parish Council recommended REFUSAL, with comments

#### **Wychavon Planning Authority decisions:**

#### W/24/02092/LB 104 The Ridgeway, New End, Astwood Bank, B96 6NA

**Proposed:** Replace existing staircase, slightly enlarged to give safe access including widening of opening. Blocking up of rear external doorway to existing modern extension and moving internal stud work wall to existing modern extension to enlarge kitchen. **Decision:** APPROVED 17/07/2025

#### W/25/01056/OUT Park Farm Bungalow, Salt Way, New End, B96 6NF

**Proposed:** Removal of condition 2 (agricultural occupancy condition) attached to Planning Permission reference APP/H1840/A/87/80723/P4 associated with reference 87/00644.

#### WITHDRAWN BY APPLICANT 18/08/2025

W/25/00969/CLE The Willows, Worcester Road, Knowle Fields, Cookhill, B49 5LS *Proposed:* Certificate of Lawfulness for the existing use of land as residential curtilage

Decision: APPROVED 30/07/2025

W/25/01238/HP Newlands, 184 The Ridgeway, New End, Astwood Bank, B96 6NP

**Proposed:** Single Storey Rear Extension Replacing Existing Conservatory

Decision: APPROVED 06/08/2025

To comment on planning applications you can visit the planning portal on the Wychavon website here  $\rightarrow$  <u>www.wychavon.gov.uk/planning</u>

# Next PARISH COUNCIL MEETING is scheduled for TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025 at 19:00 PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD A DAY EARLIER THAN PREVIOUSLY ADVERTISED!

Cookhill Village Hall, 10 Evesham Road, Cookhill, B49 5JS Read the Agendas, Minutes & Parish News at www.cookhillparishcouncil.com

## **LOCAL ORGANISATIONS**

**INKBERROW AIKIDO** 8pm Mondays @ Inkberrow Village Hall. The Martial Art for all ages, genders and abilities 18+. Gentle and powerful Art excellent for your mind and body! Improve your calm and confidence in daily life. For more information text or call: Andy 07502 466708

**INKBERROW BADMINTON CLUB** runs 3 sessions a week at the Village Hall on Wednesday afternoons, Thursday evenings and Friday mornings. We welcome new players so if you are interested in joining us, call Helen Turner 07977 708646

**DORMSTON DOODLERS** welcomes new members to join us at 10am on Wednesdays at Dormston Village Hall. £3 a session. No tuition, just an opportunity to meet other like minded artists. To find out more contact Jan on 01386 793037 or Barbara on 01386 791580

**ROYAL BRITISH LEGION ROUS LENCH AND INKBERROW BRANCH** Meet at The Boot Inn, Radford Road, Flyford Flavell, WR11 4BS on the first Wednesday of each month at 11am. New members welcome whether you have a military connection or not. Find us on Facebook. Contact Chairman, Janice Briney 01386 792580 or 07400 576606

**COOKHILL CRICKET CLUB** For further information contact Kenny Hirst 07773 771580 or visit cookhill.play-cricket.com facebook.com/cookhillcricketclub twitter.com@cookhillcc

**COOKHILL GARDEN CLUB** The next meeting is on Wednesday 17th September at Cookhill Village Hall, starting at 7:30pm with a talk by Ian Sandler on the Dutch Auction at Aalsmeer. Non-members are always welcome (£6). Further information, David Claydon 01527 894317 www.cookhillgarden.club



**INKBERROW BOWLS CLUB** Playing bowls is a relaxed and fun way to keep fit... and also make new friends. New members are welcome to join us for our 2025 season. We will give you free coaching and bowls are provided to start with - just bring along flat-soled shoes to use on our green. For further details contact Steve Yeates on 07714 480086 www.inkberrowbowls.club

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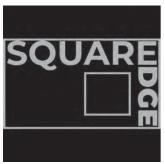
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