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Dear all,

So, the month of June has arrived and the excitement mounts as the Marston Magna Midsummer Fair draws ever nearer. I've heard such a lot about this special day and, as a lifelong townie, I'm hoping it will be a fabulous introduction to country life for me. To that end I've volunteered to work on the bar. Not only will that be a place where I feel at home, but I'm hoping it will also be a great opportunity to meet loads of new people as you come to get a drink and introduce yourselves. I'll be the one dressed as a Vicar.

Whether in the Moat Field at the Fair, or in any of our highways and byways, if you correctly repeat this month's Memory Verse to me you will receive the customary reward. One day, Jesus met a woman standing by a well. He asked her to give him a drink of water. There was a load of background issues which I haven't got space to explain here, but do read it for yourself in John's Gospel, chapter 4. The punch line was that Jesus compared the idea of literal water – which refreshes the body – to “spiritual water” – refreshment for the soul. Here's the verse:

Jesus said: **“The water I give will be to you like a spring, welling up to eternal life.”** (John 4:14)

Jesus offers you refreshment for your soul. You should accept that offer. But don't forget to come for some bodily refreshment on June 21st as well.

With all good wishes,

Richard

richardtherector@hotmail.com

MARSTON & RIMPTON HOME GROUP

A small, friendly group meeting fortnightly for fellowship, prayer, and bible study. All welcome. Please contact Penny Holt on 01935 850354 for more details.

Mid-week Prayers at Rimpton

A brief service of morning prayer and silent prayer time. Rimpton church, Wednesdays, 8.00 am. All most welcome

FIR VILLA COMMUNION

Home Communion is celebrated once a month with residents & staff. Please call Penny Holt for more details on 01935 850354.

From the Registers – St Mary the Virgin – Marston Magna Holy Matrimony

We congratulate and share the joy of:-

Frederick Whittell and Elizabeth Starks, married on 16th May 2025

From the Registers – St Mary the Virgin – Rimpton Service of Thanksgiving

We commit to the Lord's loving care. Praying He will guide and comfort the family of Jane McGowan Carmody, with a Service of Thanksgiving for her life, followed by Cremation at Yeovil Crematorium on 28th May 2025.

CALENDAR OF SERVICES

JUNE 2025			
SUNDAY 1st JUNE MARSTON MAGNA	WHITE No service at Marston Magna	EASTER VII – SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION	
RIMPTON	Morning Worship at 10.30 am	Reader: Mr & Mrs Copeland	
SUNDAY 8th JUNE MARSTON MAGNA	RED No service at Marston Magna	PENTECOST (WHIT SUNDAY)	
MUDFORD	Morning Worship at 10.30 am		
RIMPTON	No service at Rimpton		
SUNDAY 15th JUNE MARSTON MAGNA	GREEN Morning Worship at 10.30 am	TRINITY SUNDAY	
RIMPTON	No service at Rimpton	Sidesman; Mr R Venning Reader: Mrs P Hopkins	
SUNDAY 22nd JUNE MARSTON MAGNA	GREEN No service at Marston Magna	TRINITY I	
CHILTON CANTELO	Holy Communion at 10.30 am		
RIMPTON	No service at Rimpton		
SUNDAY 29th JUNE MARSTON MAGNA	GREEN No service at Marston Magna	TRINITY II	
ASHINGTON	Evensong at 6.30 pm		
RIMPTON	No service at Rimpton		
SUNDAY 6th JULY MARSTON MAGNA	GREEN No service at Marston Magna	TRINITY III	
RIMPTON	Morning Worship 11 am, in the Village Hall	Reader: Mrs Le Hardy And Mr Gattrill Smith	
MARSTON MAGNA JUNE 2025	<u>Church Cleaning</u> <u>(Now for services)</u>	<u>Church Flowers</u> <u>High Altar</u>	<u>Locking Up</u>
1 st June		Mrs Hopkins (check only)	Mr & Mrs North
8 th June			Mr & Mrs Jackson
15 th June	Mr & Mrs Jackson	Mrs Jackson	Mr & Mrs Knott
22 nd June			Dr T Smith
29 th June		Mrs Jackson (Check only)	Mr & Mrs Bateman
RIMPTON JUNE 2025	<u>Church Cleaning</u> <u>(Now fortnightly)</u>	<u>Church Flowers</u> <u>High Altar</u>	
1 st June		Mrs Le Hardy	Dale McLoughlin
8 th June	Mrs Billings & Mrs Gattrill Smith	Mrs Machray	Marion Kemp
15 th June		Mrs Machray	Jill Billings
22 nd June	Mrs Green & Mrs McCreight	Mrs Kemp	Penny Gattrill Smith
29 th June	RIMPTON CHURCH CLOSED	FOR INTERNAL REPAIRS	

RIMPTON VILLAGE HALL DIARY – What's on? – Regular items and contacts

Sundays (First Sunday of each month)

9.00 am - 10.30 am Yoga, coffee, and cake Kate Whittell 07881 628780

Tuesdays

9.30 – 10.30 am Yoga Classes Kate Whittell 07881 628780

Wednesdays

7.00 - 9.00 pm Badminton Lindsey Maguire 07903 297712 Lindsey@studio-6.co.uk

For the Diary

10 th June	-	AGM Village Hall Committee at Rimpton VH at 7 pm
18 th June	-	Ladies Walking Group – 9.30 am from VH Car Park – first of 2025
27 th June	-	Pop Up Pub -Rimpton Village Hall - 7.00 - 9.30 pm
25 th July	-	Pop Up Pub - Rimpton Village Hall - 7.00 - 9.30 pm
16 th August	-	Marston Magna & Rimpton Flower & Produce Show
29 th August	-	Pop Up Pub - Rimpton Village Hall - 7.00 - 9.30 pm

For hall bookings please contact Frances Burton on 07944 365261 or by email rimptonvhbookings@btinternet.com

MARSTON MAGNA VILLAGE HALL DIARY - What's on? - Regular items and contacts.

Mondays

10.00 am – 11.00 am Exercise Class. Steph Edwards 07444 979297

7.00 p.m. - 2nd Monday monthly W.I. Pam Goodwin 01935 850571

Thursdays

2.30 – 4.30 p.m. Short Mat Bowls Tony Green 01963 220943 (Suspended until September)

6 pm – 7 p.m. Table Tennis Judy 01935 851418

Fridays

10.30 a.m. – 12 noon Marston Village Café every Friday morning

5.00 p.m.- 7.15 p.m. Pilates Contact Mo 07815 748518

Various classes – do check on the notice board in Village Hall

For the Diary.

6 th June	-	Village Café at the Village Hall 10.30 to Noon
7 th June	-	Village Action Day, from 9.30 am at the Village Hall
9 th June	-	Coffee & Cake Morning from 11 am in MM VH
13 th June	-	Village Café at the Village Hall 10.30 to Noon
15 th June	-	Two Year anniversary for Colin and Carrie at the Marston Inn
15 th June	-	Marston Inn at 4.00 pm Jay, an amazingly talented singer and guitarist
20 th June	-	Village Café at the Village Hall 10.30 to Noon
21 st June	-	MM Midsummer Fair
27 th June	-	Village Café at the Village Hall 10.30 to Noon
28 th June	-	Marston Inn at 8.30pm Carla Lou, another excellent vocalist and a local too.
20 th July	-	Fir Villa Summer Fete from 2 pm & BBQ
16 th August	-	Marston Magna & Rimpton Flower & Produce Show

For Village Hall bookings – please contact Judy Suckling Tel. 851418 - bookings.marstonvillagehall@gmail.com

The Mobile Library WILL BE IN Rimpton on the **4th June**. It will be in Home Farm Lane, BA22 8AS between 12.30 pm and 1.00 pm. The next after that will be **2nd July**. The Mobile Library calls every four weeks and really must be used, or we will lose it.

Re-cycling and Waste Collections

Recycling is complicated! If in doubt check the following web address – enter your postcode with a gap.

<https://www.somersetwaste.gov.uk/recycling-collections/>

RE-CYCLING IS NOW EVERY FRIDAY in both Marston Magna and Rimpton from 6 a.m. on **6th, 15th, 20th and 27th June**. **Garden Wheelie Bin** Collections are collected from 6 a.m., on **Thursdays the 5th and 19th June**. **Refuse bins** will be collected once every three weeks and the next one is on **13th June**.

This all does depend upon available staff. Recycling Sites have moved to their summer opening hours from Tuesday 1 April. All sites will remain open from 9am to 4pm on weekends. Midweek, sites will be open from 9am to 6pm. Opening days vary from site to site, check online before you visit

Letter from Toby Wright
The Dean of Wells Cathedral
Christ beside us in the joys and
sorrows of life

One of the great gifts of the Church, and to the Church, is the way in which we are invited to share in the significant life events of our communities. As we share in baptisms, confirmations and weddings, there is a great opportunity for us to be a part of people's real lives in real ways.

A key moment in the Christian journey is the moment of Baptism. John Chrysostom in the C4th said, 'When we immerse our head in water, just as if in a grave, the old man is buried, and having sunk down, is entirely hidden once for all; that, when we emerge, a new man arises again. Just as it is easy for us to be immersed and to emerge, so it is easy for God to bury the old man and raise up the new.'

For Christians baptism is important as it puts us in the place of Christ and we start a new way of life. We become part of Christ's body. Titus 3.5 describes baptism as 'the laver of regeneration'; it is an antitype of the Exodus (as we see in 1 Cor 10.1-2). It is us being born again from above (John 3.5). Above all, Baptism is the giving of the Spirit - which is the principle of the Christian Life.

It is our entire life, and indeed death, which are united in the death and resurrection of Christ. In Baptism we are united to God by adoption, having access to the divine life. And in Baptism we find ways of sustaining ourselves on the journey of life. As Lancelot Andrewes put it, 'By Him taught all our life long that we know not, put in mind of what we forget, stirred up in what we are dull, helped in our prayers, relieved in our infirmities, comforted in our heaviness'.

Toby Wright
Dean of Wells

THE RAIN REPORT (April 2025)

The traditional showers did not materialise this year with April rainfall totalling 20.5mms ($\frac{3}{4}$ inch) just a third of the April average of 59 mms ($2\frac{1}{4}$ inch). There was some rain on 9 days of the month with the wettest day being Wednesday 23rd with 7mms ($\frac{1}{4}$ inch). The first half of the month had just 3.5mms ($\frac{1}{8}$ inch) with some rain on 4 days. The third week saw

the majority of what rain there was, with the final week having not a drop.

There have been a few very wet Aprils, with 2012 the wettest with a hefty 170 mms ($6\frac{3}{4}$ inches) and the driest 2007 with a tiny 3mms ($\frac{1}{8}$ inch).

Ricky Gibbs

Rimpton Ladies Walking Group
The next walk will be on Wednesday,
18th June 2025. We will meet in the
Village Hall car park, at 9.30 am.
For full details contact
Sue Walton - Telephone 851818

RIMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

The full Minutes of all meetings, including all Appendices, can still be viewed and/or downloaded from the Village Website by going to the Rimpton website (<http://rimpton.net/parish-council/parish-council-meetings/draft-parish-council-minutes/>) and (in part) on the village noticeboard, and you can also see them by getting in touch with the Parish Clerk.

If you do not have an internet device, you should find the minutes on the noticeboard by the bus shelter, or you could ask the Clerk for a copy, the Parish Clerk is Mrs Anne Tuck of "Merryfield", Camel Street, Marston Magna, 01935 850632 or mobile 07538 502812 or email to rimpton.parish.council@outlook.com.

News from Rimpton

The church service and refreshments in Rimpton Village Hall on Sunday 4th May to celebrate VE Day 80 were well attended. Christopher Le Hardy led a fitting tribute and toast in remembrance of this important historical event.

After taking a break in May for the Ceilidh, the Pop-Up Pub is back in Rimpton Village Hall on Friday 27th June.

The Village Hall AGM is at 7 pm on 10th June. All are welcome.

SHORT-MAT BOWLS

With the outdoor bowling season now upon us and with several of our short-mat bowlers not being available during the summer months, the Thursday afternoon short-mat bowls will not be meeting from May to September – the restart date will be published in the August/September magazines.

Tony Green

Diocese News in brief

A thank you from Bishop Ruth

Following her farewell service at Wells Cathedral in April, Bishop Ruth sent a message of thanks to the Diocese of Bath and Wells for the wonderful farewell she received and for all the cards and gifts she was sent. Bishop Ruth was welcomed by the people of Liverpool in a service at Liverpool Cathedral led by Archbishop Stephen. In her letter Bishop Ruth said, "I will be holding you in my prayers in the coming months and ask that you do the same for me.

Never forget that you are 'God's chosen ones, holy and beloved' and keep on living and telling the story of Jesus! With much love and gratitude for you all +Ruth

On St Cuthbert's path to artist residency

Revd Gill Sakakini, Pioneer Priest in the Arts, in Shepton Mallet, has been following in the footsteps of St Cuthbert by walking the 62-mile St Cuthberts Way pilgrimage from Melrose in Scotland to Holy Island in Northumberland. Gill walked the pilgrim trail on her way to take up her Artist Residency at the St Cuthbert's Centre on Holy Island. She has been working with St Cuthbert's Junior School, in Wells and St Aldhelm's School, in Douling and will incorporate art made by the pupils in the work she undertakes during her residency.

Prayers and support for seafarers

95% of all we buy is transported by sea. Each July on Sea Sunday, we remember and pray for all the men and women who work at sea to bring us these goods. At Royal Portbury Dock near Bristol, chaplains from the Mission to Seafarers visit ships in port each week offering practical support and a listening ear. Sea Sunday gives churches the chance to give thanks, offer prayers for the role that seafarers play in our daily lives. Revd Lucy Blows one of the chaplains at Royal Portbury, says, it's a reminder that they are out there all year working long hours away from their families and we are called to care."

MARSTON MAGNA PARISH COUNCIL

Full Minutes including all Appendices can be viewed and/or downloaded from the Village Website, by going to: - <https://marstonmagnaparish.co.uk/agendas-minutes/>

Anybody unable to use the website who needs to see a hard copy of the full Minutes please contact any of the Councillors.

The Draft Minutes of meeting held are on the website. Do watch the Parish Council website for dates and more details.

A reminder that the public may speak at the start of a Parish Council meeting in the Public Session, even if the meeting is held online with Zoom. Please contact me for details.

Lucy Gibbons – Clerk to Marston Magna Parish Council. Rose Cottage, Pendomer, Yeovil, Somerset, BA22 9PH. T: 01935 863106 - Email: l.gibbons@btinternet.com

RIMPTON VILLAGE HALL

AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

A great facility with lots to offer

Rimpton Village Hall is run by a committee of management trustees made up of village residents. The Hall can be hired out for various activities and all the following are available to hire:

Main hall (with tables and chairs if needed)

Committee room (with tables and chairs if needed)

Fully fitted kitchen with oven, microwave, high speed dishwasher, fridge, crockery, glassware, cutlery etc.

Badminton equipment

Table tennis table

Please contact Frances Burton 07944 365261 with any booking enquiries.

Marston Magna & Rimpton Gardening Club **SAVE THE DATE**

Another reminder that it is time to get planning and planting in preparation for this year's **Annual Flower** and **Produce Show** hosted by the Marston Magna and Rimpton Gardening Club which takes place on **SATURDAY 16TH AUGUST 2025.**

Entry forms and a booklet with rules, along with hints and tips, are now available in both village halls and churches (a small number of large print copies will be available). We have our usual vegetable, fruit and flower classes, but we have scaled back the classes in each to ensure that we are looking for seasonal produce. We have some exciting classes within the other sections which include a table arrangement "In Celebration of VE Day" from Flower Arrangements. Cheese scones and bread feature in Home Baking and Preserves with a special class for men only which asks them to bake a chocolate cake!! Star bakers will be keen to enter the Victoria sponge class which asks that everyone uses the same ingredients. If Art and Crafts are more your forte, then how about a painting or drawing of your garden, or pick up your knitting needles/crochet hooks and make a beautiful baby blanket? Finally, we would really like to see more children entering the Children's Section which is now split into two age groups to facilitate fairer judging - aged 7 & under and 8 - 11 year olds; we have simplified the section down to two classes only, one is to design a poster on the theme of Flowers and the other is to decorate two gingerbread pieces, that may either be purchased from a supermarket or made at home with an adult, with the decoration entirely by the child.

GOOD LUCK EVERYONE AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO ADMIRING YOUR WONDERFUL EXHIBITS ON 16TH AUGUST!!



Get ready for the Dog Show

A highlight of the annual Marston Magna Midsummer Fair is always the Dog Show.

At this year's event – starting at 3.00 on **Saturday 21st June**, the categories are:

- Handsomest Dog,
- Prettiest Bitch
- Best Oldie – 8 and over (dog not owner)
- Best Young Handler – 14 and under (owner not dog)

- Waggiest Tail
- Dog most like its owner, or vice versa
- Cutest Puppy (under 1 year on date of show)
- Musical sits

Rosettes and prizes to be won!

QUEEN CAMEL BOWLS CLUB

HISTORY – part one

Lawn bowls' origins can be traced right back to the ancient Egyptians.

Archaeological findings support the theory that a game with biased stone balls was played almost 7,000 years ago. Their version had sticks as targets and would be played on soil land instead of on grass.

Records of bowls being played in England date back to the 12th century. The increasing popularity of bowls in England led to a string of kings and queens passing laws restricting its play. The concern was that lawn bowls was taking too much time away from men practising archery. This was important as bowmen were an integral part of any army at the time, and any drop in their effectiveness in battle would have major implications for king and country.

FUTURE EVENTS AND INFORMATION

Please visit our new website: QueenCamelBowlsClub.co.uk for various details of the club's activities.

APRIL FIXTURE RESULTS

Lyme Regis	Result: away win
Street	Result: away loss
South Petherton	Result: away loss, we are doing better in May

We continue to have "roll-up" practice sessions at 6.00 pm every Tuesday. All are welcome to come and watch, even to have a go – totally free of charge. We currently have vacancies for both associate members and for full members.

So please contact our Club Secretary for further details on 01935 850563 or email him at the club. QueenCamelBowlsClub@Gmail.com

ANYONE FOR BADMINTON?

Would you be interested in playing this sport for fun? Rimpton Badminton Club would like to encourage new members for weekly or occasional games.

We play on a Wednesday evening from 7.00 – 8.30pm in Rimpton Village Hall BA22 8AD.

We have one court and if more than four people turn up, we rotate so you should get to play a few games and have a breather in between! There are no membership fees and no commitments; just turn up and play for £2 a session. The standard is moderate, and beginners are welcome.

If you are interested in any way, please drop me an e-mail:

Mr Lindsey Maguire: Lindsey@studio-6.co.uk or [give me a call on 07903 297712](tel:07903297712).

THE MARSTON INN

I hope we are all enjoying the sunshine; it has been good to see people in the garden and courtyard. The number of garden benches has gone up, thanks to the donations of scrap timber from a certain regular customer.

External decoration has begun in the courtyard area; it does look a lot better.

On the 15th of June, it will be our two-year anniversary; it has been and still is an incredible journey.

Like all small businesses, we cannot deny we need to have more customers, but appreciate the current situation is hard for everyone. We are family friendly and with the half term coming up, would love to have kids big & small charging around in the enormous, often empty garden. The stone dining room can be used as a private function room, it has a separate entrance out onto the courtyard, and in the warmer weather has a very cool and comfortable temperature.

We believe the food is beginning to take off, as we seem to be getting people in to eat regularly, and hope that the food we serve is deserving of return visits.

Dates for the diary, June.

Sunday 15th June at 4.00 pm Jay, an amazingly talented singer and guitarist,

Saturday 28th June at 8.30pm Carla Lou, another excellent vocalist and a local too.

As always, thanks to everyone who encourages us to keep improving for the benefit of all.

<https://www.themarstoninn.co.uk/>

Carrie & Colin - 01935 850361

Steph's exercise class fund raising event

Coffee and cake morning with hamper raffle
11.00 am Monday 9th June in Marston Magna village hall

In aid of Cancer Research UK
Please support us. Thank you.
Cheryl Griffiths

RESIDENTS OF RIMPTON – if you are not currently on the email distribution list for notifications and news affecting our village and would like to be, then please email jrmtownsend@icloud.com to get your name added.

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Email_grace.isbell@hotmail.com
Mobile 07738 636489

Having a party or a big family do?

Why not hire your village hall? For residents of Marston Magna the hall is £10 per hour including use of the catering fridge, the kitchen and lots of tables and chairs. In the summer you can open the doors and use the play area for children.

You can use the meeting room for £8 per hour for get togethers or craft meeting for smaller groups.

Why not join us at the coffee morning on Fridays or run your own!

Just let us know by emailing
bookings.marstonvillagehall@gmail.com"
Thanks

Judy

Marston Magna Action Group

Dear Fellow Villagers

Despite the excellent efforts of the Parish Council, there are plenty of areas of the village that we must keep up and tidy ourselves. Would you be able to help for an hour or so on any of the following days?

Saturday 7th June

Saturday 20th September

Saturday 8th November

We will gather at village hall from 9.30am, but in truth I will take any help at all. Imagine if every household gave the village 90 mins once a year? We'd have the best kept village in England!

We will also have short Village Team meetings on the following days at 7.30 pm to plan – 10th July, 18th September and 6th November.

Paul Copp

MARSTON MAGNA VILLAGE HALL
COMMITTEE
Table Tennis

Table tennis will now be 6 pm to 7 pm on Thursdays.

Do come and play soon.

Paul Copp, Chair
Paulfcopp@gmail.com

FULL CALENDAR FOR MMVH EVENTS 2025

13 th September	- Wine & "surprise" at 7 pm
28 th September	- Tabletop Sale 11 am to 1 pm
4 th October	- Harvest Supper from 7 pm
26 th October	- Tabletop Sale 11 am to 1 pm
15 th November	- Curry night from 7 pm
23 rd November	- Tabletop Sale 11 am to 1 pm
6 th December	- Bingo from 5.30 pm
22 nd December	- Kids Christmas Party 2 – 4 pm

Tickets from Committee members and will be on sale at the Friday Coffee mornings.

SOMERSET COUNCIL COMMUNITY MINI-BUS
SERVICE TO YEOVIL - FRIDAYS

10.40 am, Bus leaves Rimpton bus stop, request stops at Mudford and Yeovil Hospital.
11.00 am: Arrives top of Middle Street, Yeovil
1.00 pm: Leaves Yeovil Bus Station
1.20 pm: Arrives Rimpton

Service is free for Bus Pass holding pensioners, others £2.00 each way. Currently only used by one resident. If we don't use it we may lose it.

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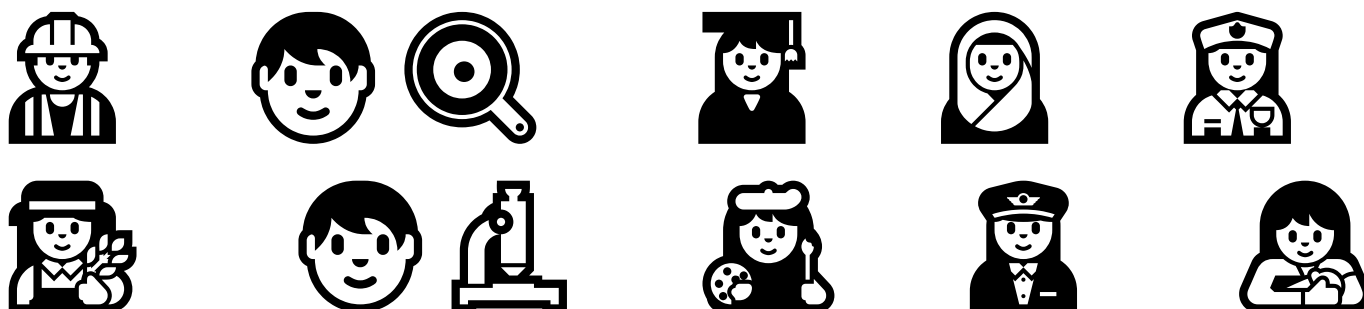
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- Outings and visits
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Our village Club is 100 years old in 2026!

Although a lot has changed, the WI is part of our local and national history.

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Fridays 7.00–9.30 pm

27th June 2025

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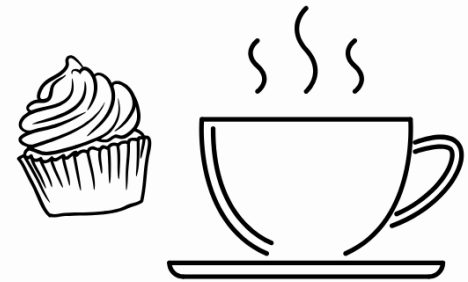
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Coffee and Cake Morning

Monday 9th June 2025 at 11am.
Marston Magna Village Hall



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Are you ready for the Marston Magna Midsummer Fair on Saturday 21st June?

Here's what to look forward to:

- The Duck Race – 1.00 from The Mill on Rimpton Road to the Village Green – cash prizes and a trophy to be won!
- Tickets £1 from Sarah Henry, Ann McKee, the Village Café (Fridays) or the Marston Inn
- The Fair opens at 1.30 in the Moat Field with music from the Stoke-sub-Hamdon band
- The ever-popular Dog Show opens at 3.00 – get your dogs in training now – and test their obedience in Temptation Alley.
- Other attractions – for young and old alike – include:
 - Archery and axe throwing
 - Circus skills
 - Tug of war (adult and children's teams welcome)
 - Skittles
 - Face painting
 - Children's games
 - And of course, a range of stalls selling local produce and much besides
- And throughout the afternoon:
 - The fabulous Izzy is back with his Caribbean BBQ – catering for all tastes
 - The Bar will be stocked with local beer and cider
 - And there is Pimm's, Pink & Prosecco for a taste of summer.

Entry is FREE but please bring cash to enjoy the afternoon.

All funds raised go to Village good causes.