

Art & Photographic Comp. Report cont.

The entries this year were all photographic, and the standard of the under-14 age group was particularly impressive. So much so, that joint first awards were made in this age group and also in the over-14s.

A most pleasant wine and watermelon reception was held during the evening for entrants, families and supporters and it was lovely to chat about the wide range of subjects with the photographers.

The competition is free to children entering, with a charge of £1.00 per entry to adults. Next time, we plan to increase the size of entry we can accept, which may appeal to a wider range of artistic formats.

Congratulations to the winners who included locals: Julian Pomroy (adult), Susanna Pomroy, William Pomroy (over -14), and Richard Barkwill (wild card, most enthusiastic entrant). Thank-you to Mark Elliott who stood in at the last minute to judge the entries, as Barrie Lewis was taken ill. Barrie, we hope you are on the mend, and send you best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Rainfall figures

May 2023	60.25. mm (2.37")
June 2023	31.25 mm (1.23")

May 2022	56 mm (2.2 ")
June 2022	53.5mm (2.1 ")

Thanks to Robert Smale

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Fundraising for the Hall or cause of your choice:

Amazon have now ceased their link up with Smile as a fundraising tool. However, Bradford and Cookbury Village Hall has now been registered as a cause with www.easyfundraising.org.uk

Easyfundraising partners with over 7000 brands who donate part of what you spend to the cause you have chosen. It doesn't make your purchase price increase as the donation is covered by the brand. The system works by starting your shop from the easyfundraising website.

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Save the Date:

Sat. 18th November

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Autumn/Christmas Fayre

Following last year's successful Fayre, another is being planned.

A perfect opportunity to buy presents or treats for yourself/family.

Please contact Ruth Smale
07887 352 180 for further information if required. There will be a raffle to raise funds for Crisis UK.

**Art & Photographic Competition
Report**

For the second year, we held an Art & Photographic competition in support of the Village Hall funds on the theme of a "Wild, Wild World", which was interpreted in many different ways.

Weekly events for all:

Pilates, yoga, short mat bowls, snooker,
badminton and skittles. Tel. Pauline for info:
01409 281512

*All events are at the Village Hall unless
otherwise stated.*

AUG

**Fortnightly on Weds. during August -
Community Singing** in the Hall between
7:30 - 9:30 p.m. (**9th & 23rd August**)
These are fun and informal sessions - £1
Open to All

5th (Sat) Crafternoon 2:00 - 4:00 p.m..
Bring along an existing project or come
and learn or be inspired to try a new
skill. Refreshments, Subs £1.50

6th (Sun) Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. at
Bradford Church

10th (Thurs) Hub Coffee morning 10:30 -
12:00 £1 per person

15th (Tues) Ruby Girls - BBQ at Joan's
from 4:00 p.m. Bring your own meat/
veggies to cook on the BBQ + drinks.

19th (Sat) Crafternoon 2:00 - 4:00 p.m..
Bring along an existing project or come
and learn or be inspired to try a new skill.
Refreshments, Subs £1.50

27th (Sun) Morning Prayer 10:00 a.m. at
Cookbury Church

SEPT

**Community Singing will return to weekly
in September (Wed. 7:30 - 9:30 p.m) .**

2nd (Sat) Crafternoon 2:00 - 4:00 p.m..
Bring along an existing project or come
and learn or be inspired to try a new skill.
Refreshments available Subs £1.50
3rd (Sun) Holy Communion 10:00 a.m.
Bradford Church
8th (Fri) Gardening Club Members' Autumn
Garden Visit.

9th (Sat) Saturday Church The 9th
Birthday of Saturday Church at the Hall.
10:00 a.m. Join us for our Celebration.
Holy Communion 11:15 approx.

Come for one or both as you prefer.

14th (Thurs) Hub Coffee morning 10:30 -
12:00 £1 per person

16th (Sat) Crafternoon 2:00 - 4:00 p.m..
Bring along an existing project or come and
learn or be inspired to try a new skill.
Refreshments, Subs £1.50

19th (Tues) 7:30 p.m. Ruby Rag Rug Making -
Bring along anything that's seen better days
e.g. old bed linen, tablecloths or clothes.
Usual subs £1.50

20th (Wed) Village Hall Committee Meeting
@7:00 p.m. Items for agenda 1 week before
281327 or goosemoor2001@yahoo.com

24th (Sun) Morning Prayer 10:00 a.m.
at Cookbury Church

27th (Wed) Parish Council Meeting
7:30 p.m.

30th (Sat) Crafternoon 2:00 - 4:00
p.m.. Bring along an existing project
or come and learn or be inspired to
try a new skill. Refreshments, Subs
£1.50

Mobile Library Services

Fri. Aug. 4th; 1st & 30 Sept
Bickford Arms 11:45 - 12:05
Cookbury Church 12:40 - 13:25
Village Hall 13:40 - 14:00

The new term for **Bude Choral
Society** starts on 6th September
2023. Rehearsals take place at the
Parkhouse Centre in Bude on
Wednesday evenings at 7.15pm -
9.15pm. See their website for more
information. New members are
always welcome. No auditions
required.