



# THE MOSAIC

## Hinton St Mary

August 2021

### The Yard

Alice Fox-Pitt

So, the week has come at last! 4 years of qualifying, focus, sacrifice and hard work and Kazu has landed in his hometown of Tokyo for the Olympic Games.

We all feel very emotional about the achievement of just getting to this point. When he started training with William, he had never jumped a cross country fence bigger than a meter high. He is now on the biggest sporting stage. William has flown out to train him and support him through the competition. Jackie flew with his horse Vince and that all went seamlessly, an achievement in itself. He is fit and healthy after a 22 hour flight.

I thought I would share with you a message from Kazu's wife Keiko who has seen him four times in the last four years.

*YESSS! It's finally happening!*

*I am so excited and nervous at the same time already!!*

*It is time for him to show all his hard work and what he learnt in all these time that he spend times with you William family.*

*I could not appreciate enough that this is actually happening. This day could not have been happening without all these years of support from you all. Thank you again for everything you did for us.*

*All I can do now is cheer and believe in him for giving it all he got.*

The tv schedule for the Eventing is here. Kazu's dressage is on Friday.

Everything crossed!

EVENTING NATION	
<b>BRITISH TIME</b>	
<b>FRIDAY, JULY 30</b>	
00.30 AM - 3.00 AM	Dressage day one, session one
9.30 AM - 12.10 PM	Dressage day one, session two
<b>SATURDAY, JULY 31</b>	
00.30 AM - 3.00 AM	Dressage day two
<b>SATURDAY, JULY 31</b>	
23.45 PM - 3.10 AM	Cross-country
<b>MONDAY, AUGUST 2</b>	
9.00 AM - 14.25 PM	Showjumping (team first, followed by individual rounds)



**Village Coffee Mornings – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month. 10.30 Village Hall.  
Next one Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2021**

*Thank you Gina*

Everyone would like to thank Gina very much for all her hard work over the last 10 years running the monthly village coffee mornings. Many villagers have enjoyed the opportunity to meet up regularly for a coffee and a friendly chat and it has provided a great opportunity for those new to the village to meet their neighbours.



### **NEW FARM SHOP – 3 minutes from Hinton.**

Going toward Marnhull, 1<sup>st</sup> left after leaving Hinton at Walton Elm.

On left hand side SHEPHERDS FARM SHOP

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### **The Repair Shop at Marnhull**

After the article last month about the Repair Shop at Marnhull, Gren and Linda Fraser took an old clock, which hadn't worked for some time. They picked it up the following Saturday, cleaned and working perfectly. When they asked how much they owed, they were told there was no charge but a donation would be appreciated. They were so impressed Gren is sorting out his garden tools in need of attention ! They were told it was worth bringing things not on the list for them to look at. They also reminded me that coffee is available while you are there.

**THE REPAIR SHOP. Marnhull Village Hall . 10 a.m. to 12 midday. Saturday mornings.**

Small furniture, Upholstery, Clocks, Bicycles, Mechanical items, Garden Tools, Soft toys and wooden toys.

## The Estate

Alice Fox-Pitt

The team on the estate have been flat out.

With the change in the weather the grass all needed cutting and getting in. As ever silage time is a race against the clock and the boys smashed it. Barley harvest is underway and wheat follows quickly on.

The holiday lets have been back-to-back and again D, Michelle and Gemma have not stopped.

We are very excited to launch electric bike hire here at Hinton. We have a range of electric bikes that have batteries with a 90-mile range. We all know how lucky we are to have the trailway and the bikes are giving access to anyone over 16 to enjoy it and the wonderful area we live in. If anyone would like a go please get in touch through the website [www.hintonstmaryestate.com](http://www.hintonstmaryestate.com) They are £15 for two hours and £30 for a day.

The Building Yard is now full up with industry - walkie talkie company Chat is moving in this month.

The first three weddings have gone well. We are still learning and getting all areas as good as we can. The tower is now registered to host ceremonies which has been lovely and it has had a refurb with a beautiful curved bench around the inside made from a cedar plank that we found in a shed. The wonderful Billy told us that the tree fell in the garden in 1973!

Val and Anthony have commissioned a new gate that will go on the side of the Barn Garden. Newton Forge are working away on it and we are looking forward to installing this month.

Wi-Fi is coming to the Tithe Barn this month and planning has gone in for an upgrade in the toilets to support the expectation of the venue.

It is such a wonderful time of year across the village, aren't we lucky!

## Hinton Hedgehogs

Becky Conduit

As I am writing this the thermometer outside has reached a scorching 30°! Hedgehogs can become extremely dehydrated during these hot spells so a shallow bowl of water left out in your garden will help them and lots of other garden wildlife immensely.

I have previously mentioned in the mosaic and as many of you will already know, seeing a hedgehog outside during the day is a "red flag" situation with the hedgehog more than likely needing urgent assistance from one of the wonderful local wildlife rescue centres. There is however an exception to this rule and that is during hoglet season which is currently well under way. If the hedgehog is moving well and with purpose then it may be a busy hedgehog Mum looking for nesting material, moving nests or even just popping out to get some food & drink so she can refuel to feed the hungry hoglets. So before scooping up a hedgehog out in the day, take a moment to observe the behaviour as orphaned hoglets will not survive on their own in the wild. If you have any doubts or need some advice then please contact a hedgehog rescue centre, alternatively there is lots of information online that may be of help.

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## Ghost Hedgehog

A hedgehog was killed on the main road, opposite the bus shelter. Soon after this sign appeared on the verge. They are called 'ghost' hedgehogs and erected by Dorset Wildlife to mark places of danger for hedgehogs.



## St Peter's Services August 2021



Date	Service
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> at 9.30 am	Holy Communion - BCP
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> at 9.30 am	Morning Prayer - Lay led
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> at 9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> at 9.30 am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> at 11.00 am	No Service at St Peter's, but instead there will be a Benefice Service with Holy Communion at St Mary's, Sturminster Newton

Following the lifting of the COVID-19 restrictions in England and discussions between the Church Wardens and the Vicar, certain precautions will still be in place until further notice. The Church will continue to be open for prayer each day, hand sanitiser will remain in use and everyone is encouraged to use this and the doors will remain open during services to aid ventilation. Face masks are no longer required to be worn, but please be aware and considerate to those who wish to continue to wear face masks and be socially distant during services. Communion will continue for the time being, as we have become accustomed.

It is hoped that singing of hymns during services will be allowed, subject to the confirmation from individual celebrants and coffee will be reintroduced indoors after service. Full details of all the current precautions are available in the Church entrance.

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A charter of King Edmund from 944 granted 5 hides of land to one Wulfgar. One hide was the amount of land needed to support one household. These 5 hides were delineated by significant points along the boundary of the land, and these bounds are now the bounds of Hinton St. Mary parish.

The name Hinton is Old English (OE) *hean-tun*, 'high farm' or 'farm on high ground.' It is the only Dorset Hinton with this derivation. Others are OE *hina-tun*, 'the community or family farm'. Later in the medieval period, the Manor of Hinton was held by Shaftesbury Abbey, which gives us the suffix St. Mary – also unusual as this is not the dedication of the Church. The western boundary of the parish is the river Stour, which means 'the violent or fierce one'. Hard to imagine on a quiet summer evening, but 1000 years ago our rivers were more formidable than they are today.

The parish is relatively small at about 970 acres of patchwork fields – 292 of them in 1782 and almost the same in the tithe survey of 1843. Many parishes witness a rush by local landowners to enclose the last of the medieval open fields and commons during the late 18<sup>th</sup> and early 19<sup>th</sup> centuries, but the map of 1782 shows that enclosure is complete in the Hinton St. Mary parish by that date

These 292 fields all had names of course, like every field in the country. These names provide a snapshot of knowledge from bygone ages. Many are self-explanatory and Hinton parish has more than its share of plots named 'wood' or 'orchard'. Cider must have been a staple of village life a century or two ago. The meaning of other names may not be as obvious. In the field of field name research the most important name is John Field! He categorised field names into 26 groups. Every field name will fall into at least one of these. With only 292 field names, whereas some parishes have thousands, Hinton has only a handful of remarkable names. One of these falls into John Field's group 1: size. Most fields named from their acreage are what they say they are, but occasionally a field with a huge name (e.g. 100 acres) is in fact tiny. In Hinton 'Forty acre orchard' was actually less than half an acre.

A field with the wonderful name of 'Catsbrain' describes the soil – rough clay mixed with pebbles- and thought to have looked like a cat's brain. 'Whey and Curds' and 'Blacklands' also describe soil. Black soil and the name 'blacklands' are often found on sites of earlier settlement.

Fields named for their fertility, or more usually lack of it, are common across the area with names such as 'Starve Acre', 'Break-back', 'Cost is lost' and 'Sodom' (this name in Marnhull). Hinton parish has no such names, so on balance was probably considered a fertile parish.

There are several fields named 'Lake'. These do not refer to a large pond, but a small stream, from OE *lacu*. Somehow in the last couple of hundred years the word 'lake' has changed its meaning. As well as meanings, names can also change. The little wood to the north of the village has been called 'Spar Copse' since at least the 1970's, but used to be 'Park Coppice'. Several fields there are called 'Park', causing Hinton to be added to a list of possible medieval deer parks.

A subtle tampering with the spelling of a name can change the meaning completely, Marriage Lane was once Mare Ridge – a ridge of ground with horses. It is mirrored by Henstridge, which was 'Stallion Ridge'

Twinwood is a deceptive name. It comes from OE *betweonan wudu* - the cultivated land between the woods.

A stream on the eastern parish boundary is called Chiverick's Brook and a group of nearby fields share the name. 'Civeret' is a bound point in the Charter of 944, and means 'beetle-gate' or 'beetle infested gap'. Another name from the Charter that has survived is 'Hitsel', which was 'Hefdeswelle' or 'Head Well'

Another, more gruesome 'head' in Hinton names is 'Yewstock'. This name has nothing to do with Yew trees but was *heved-stokk*, - a head on a stake. On the road, on the parish boundary, the head of a criminal was impaled on a stake to serve as a warning to anyone entering the parish.



### AUGUST QUICK QUIZ

Dingbat: o e r t o .

Ditloid: 5OR

Riddle: What room can you not enter?

#### ANSWERS TO JULY QUICK QUIZ

Dingbat: *Ambiguous*

Ditloid: *6 balls bowled in a cricket over*

Riddle: *A Chalk Board*

FREE: HEIGHT ADJUSTABLE 5 WHEEL STUDY CHAIR – Contact Nigel 268551

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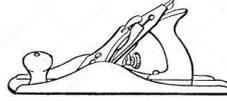
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