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Editorial

We would not want to wish the summer away – especially if it is going to be weather like this – but this issue contains the first poster for the Flower & Produce Show in September.

You should have received a copy of the schedule for the Show by now but if not, the full schedule was included in the last edition of *Birlingham News*. Now is the time to start planning your entries.

Apart from the usual monthly events – Cuppa & Chat, church services and cricket matches – there is not much planned in the village for the next two months, leaving plenty of time to get out in the garden and start nurturing those flowers and vegetables.

A perfect summer's day, looking across towards Great Comberton, 17th June

(Photo: Julia Luff)

Cuppa & Chat

Wednesday 2nd July *by Sue Hermon*



Cuppa & Chat will be held on Wednesday 2nd July from 3.00pm to 4.30pm in Birlingham Village Hall. Everyone is most welcome to come along. There will be tea, coffee and a selection of cakes and the cost is still only £3.00 per head, which includes a chance to win the mystery prize!

For more information, or to request transport, please contact me on 01386 750096 or email sue.hermon@me.com.

St James' Church



Churchwarden: Adrianne Woodward (Tel. 01386 750936)

St James' is holding a Patronal Holy Communion on Sunday 20th July at 10.30am. The service is being led by Revd Jayne Parker.

All are welcome especially those who contribute to the functioning of the church in many ways . . . the bellringers, the flower arrangers and the cleaning and churchyard volunteers. Refreshments will be served at the end of the service.

Date for your diary:

Sunday 24th August: Hymns and Pimms, 3.00pm – details to follow



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FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW 2025

SEPT 6TH | FROM 2:00PM

BIRLINGHAM CRICKET CLUB
WR10 3AB



Work is finished at Nafford Lock: repairs to the lock chamber and smart new walkways around the top, including good new footholds to push the gates, 29th May

(Photo: Peter Luff)

Planning Applications

The following planning application has been received by Wychavon District Council:

1 Lower End: Additional 10x courses of colour-matched brick to existing chimney to raise the height to >1.8m above the thatch for replacement of existing stove and flue (Case No. W/25/01069/LB). Awaiting decision by Wychavon District Council. (Consultation period ends on 17th July.) Full details can be viewed on the Wychavon DC website at:

https://plan.wychavon.gov.uk/Planning/Display/W/25/01069/LB

Dates for your diary

June

Sat 28	Birlingham CC 1st X1 vs Droitwich Spa CC 4th XI, 12.30pm

July

Wed 2	Cuppa & Chat, 3.00–4.30pm, Birlingham Village Hall
Sat 5	Birlingham CC 1st X1 vs Astwood Bank CC 4th XI, 12.30pm
Wed 16	Birlingham Parish Council, 7.00pm, Birlingham Village Hall
Thu 17	Birlingham IW, Needle Museum, Redditch
Sun 20	Patronal Holy Communion, 10.30am, St James' Church
Sat 26	Birlingham CC 1st X1 vs Avoncroft CC 2nd XI, 12.30pm

August

Wed 6	Cuppa & Chat, 3.00–4.30pm, Birlingham Village Hall
Sat 9	Birlingham CC 1st X1 vs Feckenham CC 2nd XI, 12.30pm
Thu 21	Birlingham IW – details to follow

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