Birlingham News

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Editorial

It's that time of year when normally serious radio news programmes usually resort to content relating to displaced turtles, Andy Burnham's dog (Axel) and the Edinburgh Fringe. Yet this could be a memorable week for a number of reasons.

First, this evening we may be lucky enough to see a near-total eclipse of the sun. The next one will be in 2050, so it's worth looking out for it if you can (but obviously do not look directly at the sun). This event will be followed by the peak of the annual Perseid meteor shower, from midnight onwards, with up to a hundred shooting stars an hour visible in the north-east.

Then tomorrow there is the Clacton by–election, in which the leader of a major political party is single-handedly taking on a man dressed as a bin. It may seem like a piece of silly-season nonsense but it is an important demonstration of the strength of our democracy that it is taking place at all – and Count Binface might actually win.

Meanwhile we are entering the fifth heatwave of the year and facing drought, wildfires and potential food shortages later in the year: a sign that we should be taking global warming much more seriously.

And finally, this edition of *Birlingham News* contains the news that the proud, historic county of Worcestershire is to be split asunder to form two separate and independent unitary authorities, with all the consequences that will have not only for today's residents but also for future generations.

So, far from being a quiet break in the media cycle, there is indeed a great deal of news going on all around us and this week is one that most of us will remember for one reason or another.



Flower & Produce Show

by Sue Hayward
on behalf of the Flower & Produce Committee

The Flower & Produce Show is being held on Saturday 5th September. There is still plenty of time to study the entry form and decide what to enter. This has been a tough year for gardeners with the heat wave and lack of water but don't let that dampen your enthusiasm. You may not have the perfect examples of fruit, veg or flowers but chances are that no one else has either. It's still worth entering.

There are, of course, classes other than fresh produce. Maybe this is the year you try your hand at baking, sewing, photography or poetry? Whatever you decide, all entries will be most welcome and we look forward to seeing you on the day.

The full schedule for the Show is shown on the following pages.

Swan Summer Break

by Zoe Haines



The Swan Inn will be closed for our annual staff shut-down on Saturday 22nd August and will reopen on Wednesday 9th September.

Many thanks for your custom over this very busy summer; we shall all be grateful for the break!

Many thanks,
Zoe Haines

Birlingham Bystander

Copy date 15th September

The copy date for the Autumn edition of the *Birlingham Bystander* is Tuesday 15th September.

If you have any articles or photographs that you would like included in the next edition, please email them to:

bystander@birlingham.org

Alternatively, please contact a member of the *Bystander* team.

We welcome any topical or Birlingham-related articles.

The *Birlingham Bystander* will be distributed in October.

Birlingham IW

August meeting

by Caryl Mills



There will be no IW meeting in August.

St James' Church



Churchwardens:
Adrianne Woodward & Pat Chinneck
(Tel. 01386 750936)

Do come and join us for a summer walk around Birlingham on Sunday 23rd August led by Canon Claire Lording.

Meet outside St James' at 3.00pm and bring a dog or a friend. Dog blessing, and dog and human refreshments, will be available in the church afterwards.



Defibrillator Code

The code to unlock the defibrillator at the front of the Village Hall is:

C1234



Schedule of Classes

1st, 2nd and 3rd Prize Cards will be awarded for each Class
Only 1 entry in each class to be counted as Points for Cups

Section A: Vegetables

1	White Potatoes	dish of 5
2	Coloured Potatoes	dish of 5
3	Onions,	Utility 4
4	Carrots	3
5	Beetroot	3
6	Edible Squash/Gourd/Marrow	1
7	Runner Beans	6 pods
8	Longest runner bean	1
9	French Beans	6 pods
10	Cherry Tomatoes, any variety	a single truss
11	Tomatoes	dish of 5
12	Courgette	3
13	Cucumbers	2
14	Shallots	9
15	Any other vegetables not included in classes 1 to 14	3 of any kind
16	Capsicums including Chili Peppers	3
17	Container of Mixed Vegetables	Minimum **5** different varieties

Section B: Fruit

18	Apples, Dessert	dish of 3
19	Apples, Culinary	dish of 3
20	Plums	dish of 6
21	Damsons	dish of 12
22	Pears	dish of 3
23	Soft Fruits	10 berries
24	Any other fruit not included in classes 18 to 23	3 large fruit One bunch

Please note that Section A to B must be labelled with their Variety

Section C: Flowers, Foliage and Herbs

25A	Pompom Dahlias	3 blooms for display
25B	Cactus & Semi Cactus Dahlias	3 blooms for display
25C	Decorative Dahlias	3 blooms for display
26	Roses Floribunda	3 stems
27	Roses, H/T	3 blooms
28	Single H/T Rose	1 bloom
29	Sweet peas	5 stems
30	Any other flower	3 stems
31	Pot plant, Flowering, including Cactus	
32	Pot Plant, Foliage, including Ferns (*Classes 31 & 32 to have been in competitors ownership 2 months*)	
33	Cut Flowers	1 vase, 5 assorted blooms
34	5 cut herbs in a container	Collection in named bunches in a container

Section D: Floral Art

35 Arrangement of Foliage **(may include berries)**
36 Arrangement of Flowers
(*all displays to be 18" x 18" or 45 cms x 45cms with no height limit*)

Section E: Cookery

37 Hand baked Bread - *No Bread-makers allowed!*
38 Bread-maker bread - Only bread-makers allowed!
39 Traditional Plain Shortbread (5 Pieces)
40 Sticky Gingerbread Cake (max 8")
41 Lemon Drizzle Cake (max 8")
42 Traditional Victoria Sponge Cake (max 8")
43 Fruit Cake (max 8")
44 Classic Coffee Cake (max 8")
45 5 Plain Scones

Section F: Preserves & Jams

46 1 jar of Strawberry Jam
47 1 jar of Marmalade
48 1 jar of Fruit Jelly
49 1 jar of Stone Fruit Jam
50 1 jar of Jam not included in classes 46 to 49
51 1 jar of Chutney, including Piccalilli
52 1 jar of Pickles
53 1 jar of condiment, sauce, or relish

Section G: Home Produce

54	Homemade Beer or Cider	1 Bottle
55	Homemade Spirit or Liqueur	1 Bottle
56	Homemade Wine	1 Bottle
57	Homemade Cordial	1 Bottle
58	Homemade Juice	1 Bottle

Section H: Leisure Craft (All exhibits to have been taken / completed in the last 12 months)

59 Any Photograph, colour or B&W, maximum size 7" x 5"
a) Anybody b) Animals c) Anywhere d) Arty
60 Cushion in any Medium, (*maximum size 18" square*)
61 An Original Artwork maximum including frame is A3
62 An Original Line Drawing maximum including frame is A3
63 A Piece of Quilting or Patchwork - maximum 1 metre Square.
64 Handmade greetings card
65 An "Upcycled' Item
66 A Piece of Poetry

Section I: Novelty Section

67 Garden in a Seed Tray
68 A character made from Fruit or Vegetables
69 Most Misshapen Vegetable
70 Scene from history made from Lego (no sets allowed!)

Section J: Children up to 12 years

(age to be attached to exhibit)

71 Decorated Fairy Cakes (3 per plate)
72 Garden Flowers in a Jam Jar
73 A piece of Artwork using Recycled Material
74 Garden in a seed tray
75 Any Photograph taken during the current year, colour or B&W, maximum size 7" x 5"
76 Scene from history made from Lego (no sets allowed!)

Show Rules

1. Closing date for receipt of entry forms: **Thursday 3rd September 2026 at 8pm.** Space permitting, additional entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Committee on Saturday between 9 am and 11 am at double fees.
2. Entry forms will be accepted at Orchard View, WR10 3AQ or via email at birligham-produce-show@proton.me during the week commencing 1st September up to 8:00pm of Thursday 3rd September 2026. No responsibility can be taken for non- receipt.
3. Entry cards will be issued on Saturday 5th September at Birlingham Cricket Club from 8:30 am to 11:00 am.
4. Payment must be made at the same time as collection of Entry Cards. Cheques should be made payable to "Birlingham Flower and Produce Show". No entries will be accepted without payment.
5. All exhibits must be staged between 8:30 am to 11:00 am on Saturday 5th September 2026.
6. All produce exhibited in Sections A, B and C must have been grown in the garden or allotment of the exhibitor. All entries should be identified by variety.
7. Each entrant will be responsible for displaying their own entries and for placing their assigned entry cards. These should be attached to the entry where possible.
8. A fee of 10p per entry on the entry form will be made for Sections A – I. No entry charge is made for Section J – Children.
9. TWO ENTRIES ALLOWED IN EACH CLASS, but points will only be awarded for the highest placed entry.
10. The Committee reserves the right to disqualify any exhibitor in any of the classes if, in their judgement, any unfair means have been used to win a prize.
11. Public viewing from 2pm. No exhibits to be removed from benches until 4:00pm. Exhibits to be donated for sale to be handed over by 4:15pm.
12. Presentation of trophies at 4:30pm, followed by Sale of Produce and Raffle.
13. Prize money Section J (Children's Category):
    First 4 points £4.00 Second 3 points £2.00 Third 2 points £1
14. The allocation of points and prizes in each class is at the Judge's discretion. The Judge's decision is final. No appeals permitted.
15. All trophies are perpetual and must be returned to Sue Hayward at Tadpole Cottage, WR10 3AE
16. Any damage to the trophy during the period of ownership will be the responsibility of the recipient.
17. The Committee will not be held responsible for any loss or damage to any article.

Contribution of surplus produce and unwanted exhibits will be welcome for the produce sale.

A small charge is made to cover the continued running costs of the show

Any questions regarding the entry process can be made by email to the committee via

birlingham-produce-show@proton.me

Members of the organising committee

Kristian Mills*
Sue Hayward
Charlotte Baskerville*
Nick Baskerville*
Paul Burton
Amy Purcell

*** Thanks to those members of the Committee who will be standing down in September 2026 for all their hard work and support.**

Birlingham Flower and Produce Show

We appreciate you suggestions and ideas to help improve the show. Please email the show committee at **birlingham-produce-show@proton.me.**

comments: _____

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*Without new volunteers to help on the day, or to join the show committee **we fear that the show may not be able to continue.** To help please contact the show secretary for more details.*

Thank you for your support from the Birlingham Show Committee

CUPS

THE WILLIAM TROW-POOLE TROPHY
For the highest number of points in Section H

THE JOAN HOLLIER PLATE
For the highest number of points in Section F

THE M & B SHIELD
for highest number of points in the show

THE HAROLD HERBERT CUP
for Decorative/Cactus Dahlia in Classes 25B and 25C

THE SWAN INN CUP
for the Best Vegetable exhibit in Classes 1 to 17

THE W JOWETT TROPHY
for the best Floral Arrangements in Classes 35 and 36

THE MRS ANN PORTER CUP
for winner of Class 16

THE GEORGE WILSON REVILL CUP
for best Root Vegetable in Classes 4 and 5

THE GERALD TAYLOR CUP
for best exhibit in the Show

THE BUTLER TROPHY
for highest number of points in Classes 37 to 45

THE COURT HOUSE SALVER
for highest number of points in Classes 18 to 24

THE CHILDREN'S CUP
for highest number of points in classes 71 to 76

THE BETTY HUGHES CUP
for Resident of The Row gaining highest number of points in Show.

THE COMMITTEE WISH TO THANK ALL WHO HAVE GENEROUSLY SUPPORTED THE SHOW IN SO MANY DIFFERENT WAYS

BIRLINGHAM SHOW ENTRY FORM
ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ENTERED ON THIS FORM
Closing date for all entries – **THURSDAY 3rd September 2026 at 8pm**

MARK YOUR ENTRY THUS: (1) ENTRY : (2) ENTRIES

Section A

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17

Section B

18 19 20 21 22 23 24

Section C

25A 25B 25C 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34

Section D

35 36

Section E

37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45

Section F

46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53

Section G

54 55 56 57 58

Section H

59a 59b 59c 59d 60 61 62 63 64 65 66

Section I

67 68 69 70

Section J: Please enter date(s) of birth: _____

71 72 73 74 75 76

You will be given an ENTRY CARD for EACH entry

Name: (BLOCK LETTERS)

_____

Address:

_____

_____

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Completed Entry Forms will be accepted at Orchard View, Church Street, WR10 3AQ *during the week commencing 31st August until 8:00 pm on Thursday 3rd September 2026.*

You can also enter by email by clearly listing all categories you wish to enter including double entries. Please send your entries to **birlingham-produce-show@proton.me**

If you have any queries please contact the committee via birlingham-produce-show@proton.me

ONE ENTRY FORM PER PERSON. Photocopies will be accepted, or additional forms can be acquired from Orchard View, Birlingham, WR10 3AQ.

HINTS AND TIPS FOR

MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR EXHIBITS

We love seeing lots of entries at the show. To help your potatoes, pot plant or painting have the best chance of success, we've put together some handy tips to help you avoid common mistakes and impress the judges.

Make your baking look as good as it tastes!



Even the tastiest cakes can miss out on winning if they don't look their best. Present them neatly, remove any baking paper, and make sure they are the right size. Stick to the recipe too, as personal touches won't earn extra marks and could lead to disqualification.

Always remember to label your produce

Having an unknown variety or flavour can stop your entry from getting the placing it deserves, write clear labels for jars, crafts and produce. It also helps when entering them in the right categories.



Remember to check your sizes!



Some arts and crafts classes have a maximum size limit. Make sure your entry fits the rules so you don't get disqualified.

Dahlias

Dahlias come in many forms, from pompom and cactus to decorative and dinner plate, and can be tricky to classify. If you're unsure, enter the class that seems closest. Our judge will reclassify your blooms if needed, so your entry won't be missed!



HINTS AND TIPS FOR

MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR EXHIBITS



Tip-Top Tomatoes

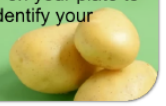
Don't remove the green tops! Tomatoes should always be shown with their calyx attached. For cherry tomatoes, keep the whole truss intact—even unripe fruits should stay on, as a full truss is preferred by judges.

Displaying your vegetables

The weather affects everyone's fruit and vegetables, so don't let a wonky carrot or short cucumber stop you from entering.

Choose produce that is a similar size and shape, consistency is important.

Write the variety on your plate to help the judge identify your exhibit correctly.



Have the right number on your plate.

In close competitions, entries with too many, or too few items, are often the first to be eliminated.

Select your best produce and double-check the count—you don't want to miss out on winning over one lost raspberry!



Have Fun!

The best tip of all is to have fun! If growing or baking isn't your thing, get creative instead. Turn wonky vegetables into funny characters, write a humorous poem, or enter the Art and Novelty classes. The show is about more than winning, it's about creativity, community and enjoying yourself.





We need your help!

Could this be the final Birlingham Flower & Produce Show?

For more than 40 years, the Birlingham Flower & Produce Show has been at the heart of village life.

It has brought together gardeners, bakers, growers, photographers, crafters, families and neighbours to celebrate the talent, creativity and community spirit that make our village special.

But this year, we face a difficult reality.

Without new committee members, the future of the Show is in doubt.

What we do need are a few people who care about our village and want to help ensure that this tradition continues.

We're not looking for experts.

You don't need to be committed to entering.

You don't need previous committee experience.

The current committee has worked hard to keep this much-loved event going, but we now need new people to help carry it forward.

We don't want to think that after more than 40 years the show simply came to an end because there was nobody left to organise it.

It doesn't have to be that way.

A small number of new committee members could make all the difference. Whether you can help with planning, publicity, sponsorship, administration, fund raising, setting up on the day or simply bringing fresh ideas, there is a place for you.

The future of the Birlingham Flower and Produce Show is now in the hands of the village.

Please help us ensure that this isn't the final chapter.

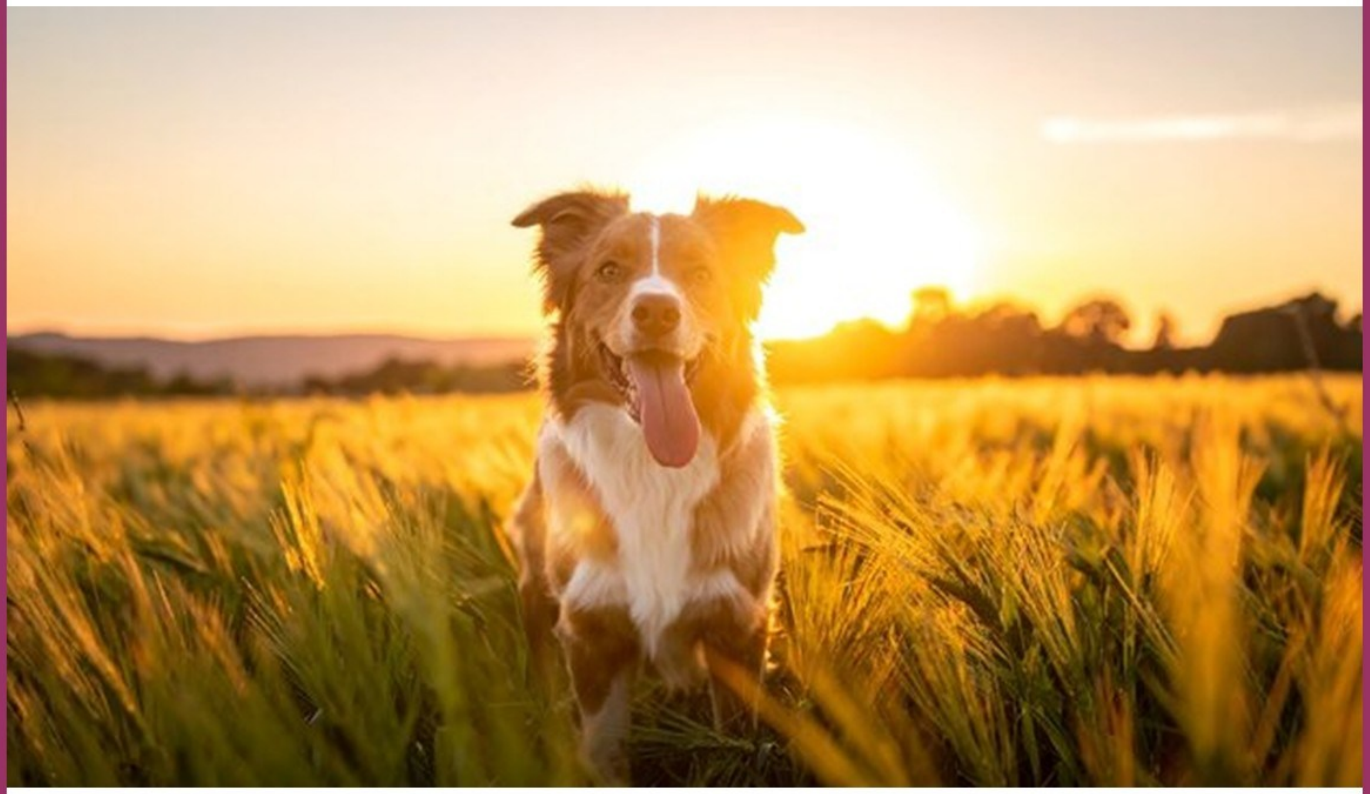
If you are interested in joining us or just want to find out more, please contact:

Sue Hayward
Tel: 07766318901
Email: dennett90@aol.com

KEEPING THE BIRLINGHAM FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW BLOOMING FOR YEARS TO COME!

St James' Church, Birlingham

SUMMER WALK AROUND BIRLINGHAM



SUNDAY 23 AUGUST
3.00PM

Meet at the War Memorial for a walk around Birlingham, led by Canon Claire

Bring a dog, a friend, or both!

DOG BLESSING, FOLLOWED BY REFRESHEMENTS SERVED IN THE CHURCH AFTER THE WALK



Nafford Lock update

(Above) Lock open and landscaping continuing

(Below) New trees planted a couple of years ago *(Photos: Peter Luff)*



Parish matters

News from Wychavon District Council for town and parish councils

WYCHAVON

Two new councils for Worcestershire



On 16 July, the Government confirmed plans for the future of local councils in Worcestershire.

From 1 April 2028, the county's current seven borough, city, district and county councils will be replaced with two unitary councils: one covering North Worcestershire and one covering South Worcestershire. The decision follows Government consultation and consideration of the two proposals submitted for local government reorganisation in Worcestershire. You can read the letter sent to the Worcestershire Leaders about the decision and the results of the Government consultation on LGR in Worcestershire which took place in February and March this year by clicking on the buttons below.

There will be no immediate change to the council services residents receive. We will work closely with the other councils, our staff, partners, town and parish councils and local communities to prepare for the new South Worcestershire Council. Our priority throughout the transition will be to maintain high-quality services and make the change as smooth as possible for residents, businesses and communities.

The blueprint for the new councils will be the Transforming Worcestershire proposal approved by the Government, which you can read by clicking on the button below.

We will be sharing more about the decision and what it means for Wychavon parish and town councils at our next parish council event on 24 September (more details in the item below).

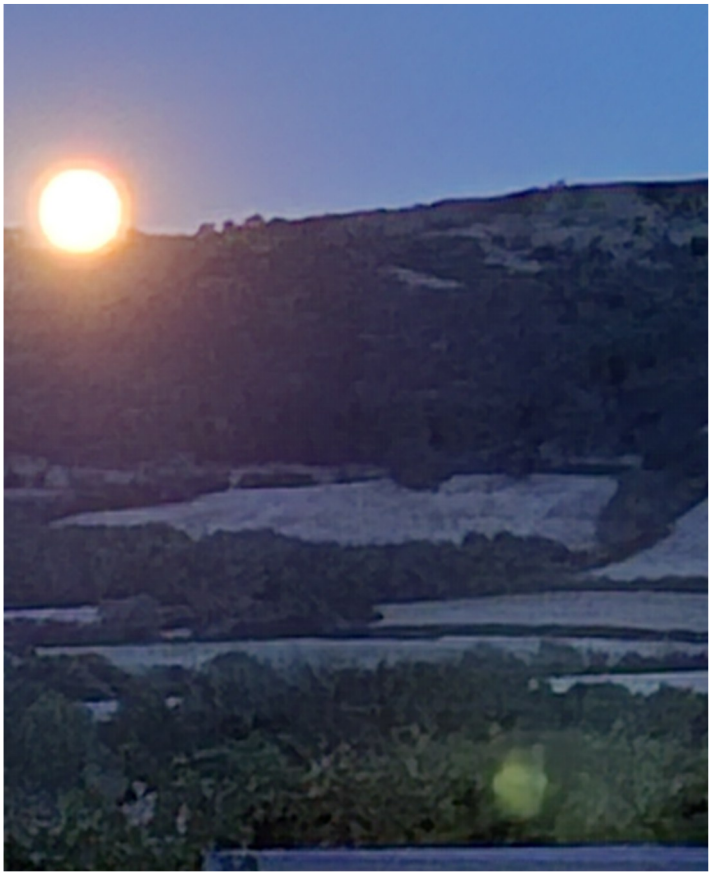
Parish Matters also includes articles about the Wychavon Support Fund, resilience grants and much more.

The latest edition is available online at:

https://cmemailmarketing.co.uk/BFF128157-CMP172CON221-RCP2I9588O32-4-TRK3775ENT172-1-Z-Z-0-0-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z



From Pensioner's Bridge, 29th June (Photo: June Hiden)



Full moon rising over Bredon, 29th July (Photo: Chris Reynard)

Malvern Hills District Council

Worcester City Council

The Wychavon

Dear residents,

So now we know. From April 2028, we will have a North Worcestershire Council and a South Worcestershire Council, delivering all services from bin collections to roads and social care for children and adults.

As leaders of the three district councils in South Worcestershire, we believe this is the right decision, not just for the communities we serve, but for the whole county. Moving to a unitary is a government decision. It has to happen and we are fully behind a South Worcestershire unitary.

Our task now is to make reorganisation a success. The people of Worcestershire will expect us to focus less on yesterday's arguments and more on tomorrow's opportunities. That is the responsibility we all now share.

There is a long and complex road ahead. Working with Worcestershire County Council and our colleagues in the north, we are determined to seize this once-in-a-generation opportunity to transform services, move towards long-term financial sustainability, and deliver better outcomes for residents.

The proposal for two councils emerged from extensive public consultation. You told us it was important to reflect the distinct character of north and south Worcestershire, keep decision-making close to communities and protect the local services people rely on. We're pleased the Government listened to your voice, but you still have a key role to play.

The creation of unitary councils will enable the next stage of local government reorganisation and the devolution of power from Whitehall. This means that more decisions will be made locally by people who know Worcestershire well.

The subsequent formation in stage two of what are called strategic authorities, consisting of a number of new unitary councils constructively working together under a mayoral structure, allows the possibility of control of infrastructure development in our region supporting the economic growth and jobs that we need.

As the English White Paper says, "The number one mission of this government is to relight the fire of our economy and ignite growth in every region". To that end, we stand ready to play our part in making local government reorganisation and English devolution a success.

Over the next nine months, your existing councils will help shape the new authorities. In May next year, you will elect the councillors who will lead the final preparations before the new councils take over on 1 April 2028.

For many councillors, this will be the final chapter of a lifetime of public service. For others, it will be the beginning of a new one. Whatever the future holds, it has been the greatest privilege to serve the people of Malvern Hills, Worcester and Wychavon. Until our final day, we will remain focused on serving our communities.

History will judge this moment not by the councils we create, but by the difference they make to people's lives. Our responsibility is to ensure the new councils inherit strong services, sound finances and thriving communities. That is the legacy we aim to leave. A new and strong economic voice.

Councillor John Gallagher
Leader of Malvern Hills District Council

Councillor Lynn Denham
Leader of Worcester City Council

Councillor Richard Morris
Leader of Wychavon District Council

MOUSTACHE OF THE MONTH

NO. 4

BY HAIRY SPOTTER

CAN YOU NAME THIS FAMOUS MOUSTACHIST?

Send your answer on the back of a £20 note to:

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Centre Ville
Birlingham

Alternatively, use our FREEPOST address:
news@birlingham.org



Advertisement Feature

Birlingham Moustache Adventure Days

Ever want to take your moustache on a rugged adventure? Here at MAD we can make your dreams come true

Fly a Spitfire like pilots of old

Feel the wind in your face as it presses your appendage into your ruddy cheeks

Take a moustache safari into the deepest jungles of Lower End



Celebrate 60 years of CNL with us!

We are thrilled to announce a summer of events celebrating 60 years of the Cotswolds as a designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

This summer, we are working with the team at Leaping Fox Films, and our own Cotswolds Voluntary Wardens to offer a summer-long programme of events to connect people with the Cotswolds National Landscape.

Summer screenings tour

Cotswolds: Field & Folk is a brand new documentary film, shot across 18 months in the Cotswolds. With challenges from every direction – climate, policy, financial, and a massive loss of biodiversity – farmers in the Cotswolds are working within a critical moment. In the face of these challenges through, the Cotswolds is gaining recognition as being an area where things are done differently – and well. By combining traditional knowledge with technology and data, by working with nature rather than against it, and by harnessing the power of connection and community, farmers and conservationists in the Cotswolds are making changes now which will benefit us all in the future. *Cotswolds: Field & Folk* tells their story. https://www.cotswolds-nl.org.uk/news/celebrate-60-years-with-cotswolds-field-folk/

Letters to the Editors

We welcome brief letters to the Editors on any subject relating to Birlingham. The Editors reserve the right to shorten letters and we cannot guarantee that all letters will be printed.

Please send letters to:

news@birlingham.org

Planning Applications

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

Glebe House, New Barn Lane: Removal of flat roof, new mono pitched roof with hidden flat roof (Case No. W/26/01630/HP). Awaiting decision by Wychavon District Council. (Consultation period ends on 20th August.) Full details can be viewed on the Wychavon DC website at:

https://plan.wychavon.gov.uk/Planning/Display/W/26/01630/HP

The following planning applications have been determined by Wychavon District Council:

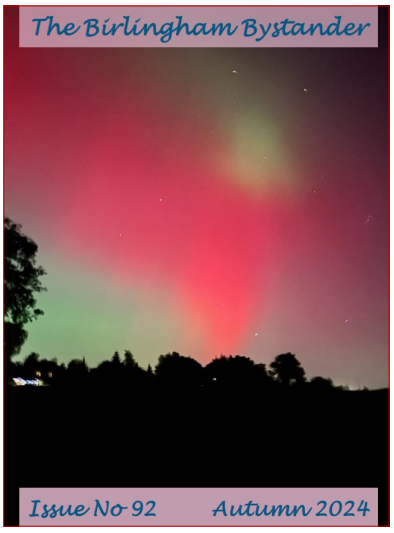
The Row, Lower End: Discharge of Condition 3 (Materials) of Listed Building Consent number W/25/02611/LB (Case No. W/26/01429/CCO). **Approved**. Full details and conditions can be viewed on the Wychavon DC website at:

https://plan.wychavon.gov.uk/Planning/Display/W/26/01429/CCO

Glebe House, New Barn Lane: Reduction of robinia tree as detailed on application form and in any accompanying information (Case No. W/26/01659/CAN). **No objection**. Full details can be viewed on the Wychavon DC website at:

https://plan.wychavon.gov.uk/Planning/Display/W/26/01659/CAN

Bystander Archives



The Autumn 2024 edition of the *Birlingham Bystander* begins with the Sherwoods' diamond wedding anniversary.

The church had been busy, with five services reported, and the first fete since 2019 was held. The Almshouses celebrated their 200th anniversary and the Flower & Produce Show was held on the cricket ground.

Birlingham witnessed the Northern Lights and several beautiful photographs are included.

A plaque for John Bennett was unveiled at the Sporting Gun Club ground and there is an article about Tommy 'Tar' Robertson. Michael Porter shares the second part of his memories and there are articles about bees and a trip to Ukraine. Angela Fitch's novel was published.

The village welcomed Phil and Sue Harris, Alan and Nadia Underwood, and Ed Mitchell and Victoria Pratt. We said goodbye to Edward and Jackie Farrar, and Karen Crowther.

Issue 92 of the *Bystander* can be viewed at:
www.birlingham.org/village/bystander/issues/bystander092.pdf

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Personal adverts should consist of a maximum of 100 words, and will be included in a single issue of Birlingham News. Please note that advertisement text will be published exactly as received. Personal ads should be sent to news@birlingham.org no later than the Monday before publication. Birlingham News is published on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month.

Dates for your diary

August

Sat 15	Birlingham CC 1st X1 vs Fownhope Strollers CC 1st XI, 12.30pm
Thu 20	**No** Birlingham IW
Sat 22 – Wed 9 Sep	Swan Inn closed
Sun 23	Summer Walk Around Birlingham, 3.00pm, St James' Church
Sat 29	Birlingham CC 1st X1 vs Bredon CC 2nd XI, 12.30pm

September

Wed 2	Cuppa & Chat, 3.00–4.30pm, Birlingham Village Hall
Sat 5	Birlingham CC 1st X1 vs Rushwick CC 3rd XI, 12.30pm
Sat 5	Flower & Produce Show, 2.00pm, Birlingham Cricket Club
Wed 16	Birlingham Parish Council, 7.00pm, Birlingham Village Hall
Thu 17	Birlingham IW, details TBC

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