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Editor's Introduction

Welcome to the February edition of the Twyning Bulletin. After all the awful weather recently it's good to hear about many of the village's Christmas events that happened before the flooding as well as hearing all about the scouts' adventures on Dartmoor. As ever if your group or activity isn't in this edition, the deadline for the next one is mid June.

And in the meantime you can find out about what's going on in the parish by visiting www.twyningparishcouncil.com. If you have a news story you would like to share please email clerk@twyningcouncil.co.uk

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Front cover - Lonely tree Twyning, Roy Thomas

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Keeping in Touch with Your Village

Twyning Village Website

www.twyningparishcouncil.com

All sorts of useful information on the village and its amenities, everything from councillors to footpaths.

Facebook

Twyning Community on Facebook is a great way to keep in touch with up-to-date information on events, get advice or share any security concerns. There are other village pages for selling, for photos and for many of the village organisations.

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Village Noticeboards

The Parish Council has noticeboards outside the shop, at Lynworth Lane, TRAC, Hillend, Church End, Stratford Bridge and Shuthonger. The Village Hall and church have their own too. There is also a noticeboard on the side of the school, and one in the shop which will display adverts for a small fee.

Event organisers are encouraged to use the boards to reach village residents who aren't on Facebook!

Parish Council

Twyning Parish Council meets on the third Monday of every month (excluding the August recess, and December) at Twyning Village Hall or occasionally at the Ann Townend Hall. Meetings commence at 7.30pm and members of the public are welcome to attend. Agendas are normally posted on Parish Council notice boards one week prior to the meeting. Minutes can be viewed on the village website and on the notice board outside Twyning shop.

Quick Contacts

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A full list of parish councillors, along with email contacts for local representatives, can be found on the Twyning Village website (see above)

Chairman's Report

All members of the Parish Council hope that you have had a very merry Christmas and are looking forward to a happy and productive New Year.

There are 1835 parishioners in Twyning, of which 274 are 15 or below and 604 are 65+

The Parish Council is supposed to be a representative body of 9 people who try each month to process all the issues that arise in the Parish, administer and control expenditure, respond to planning applications (47 in the last few months) and have a presence on the Village Hall and TRAC Committee's. This is by no means all that goes on but gives you a flavour of what is involved.

It is all the more disappointing therefore, to record that to date the Council consists of just 6 Councillors, three of whom are in full time employment. It goes without saying that a 33% shortfall creates an unacceptable workload on those of us who remain.

Is there really no-one out there interested in what goes on in their locality?

Please do consider becoming a Councillor and contact the clerk at clerk@twyningcouncil.co.uk for further details.

Village Green & Verges

The Village Green and verges do not form part of the highway. Therefore, cars should be parked on the road, not on the grass. The Council owns the greens and is entitled to protect them from misuse. To this end we will be trialing a barrier to one verge to prevent parking. If there is a continuation or worsening of the problem it may be necessary to extend barriers all around the Green.

We hope that with a bit of careful parking this may be avoided. We have to accept that we live in a rural village with narrow roads and proceeding slowly and with caution allowing for parked cars we will all get about just fine.

Cllr Dave Lockett (Chairman TPC).

Strategic and Local Plan consultation

Cheltenham Borough Council, Gloucester City Council and Tewkesbury Borough Council are consulting on a new Strategic and Local Plan (SLP). Full details are available on the SLP website. This is also available electronically through local libraries.

Potential development sites have been identified in Twyning and no doubt developers will try to establish that these are deliverable.

Consultation dates

The consultation runs for eight weeks from **Tuesday 16th January** until **Tuesday 12th March 2024**. Responses should be received by midnight on 12th March 2024.

Annual Parish Meeting

Save the date



The Annual Parish Meeting takes place on 15th April 2024 (time to be confirmed)

We would like the participation of organisations and residents in a Biodiversity Action Plan to improve our environment for wildlife, flora and fauna. We would also like to hear about any past and present projects.

If there are any expert ecologists who would like to get involved please contact the Clerk at clerk@twyningcouncil.co.uk

News from the County Council

First steps towards family hubs

Gloucestershire County Council is investing over £35million as part of the first phase of its plans to reshape services available to support families. The children and family centres will become part of a wider network of physical and virtual family support points across the county.

Tewkesbury Repair Cafe 2024

The next dates are 17th February, 16th March, 20th April, 18th May and 15th June, 2-5pm at the Baptist Church.

Food Waste - It All Adds Up

A campaign has been launched t has been launched by the Gloucestershire Resources and Waste Partnership, which includes the county council and the six district councils, and will show how the average UK family could save £83 per month, around £1,000 per year, by saving food from the bin. Low waste cookery sessions are also being planned in conjunction with the county council's adult education team.

For all the latest news from the County Council visit gloucestershire.gov.uk

Flooded Twyning



Photograph, Roy Thomas

Twyning Parish Church & Twyning Chapel

The Parish Church of St Mary Magdalene

Each month in the Parish Calendar has its highlight event engaging a large part of our community. By the time you read this Christmas will be past but not the need to celebrate and thank the generosity of people in our village and the surrounding areas.



Following the Christmas Eve, Christingle Service, we have sent a cheque for £250.00 for the Children's Society Christmas Appeal with best wishes from us all. Before Christmas, a group of Carol Singers from Twyning sang enthusiastically - around the village, at private parties and for the Church Carol Service. Many people donated so generously and we sent cheques for £675.00 to Tewkesbury Food Bank and to the Scoo-B-Doo Neonatal Unit at the Women's Centre, Glos Royal Hospital. During the same period, adults and children who attended Twyning Church sang enthusiastically (using our Embrace carol sheets) - at the Twyning School Carol Service, at the Church Carol Service, and on Christmas Day. Many people contributed. We have sent a cheque for £350.00 for the Embrace Christmas Appeal, a charity in the Middle east.

Huge thanks to the many villagers who dropped off their Christmas cards at church. These have all been taken to Cheltenham to add to the mountains of cards that willing volunteers recycles to support the Cobalt Unit. We have learnt that the Cobalt Unit also collects greeting cards of any kind, including birthday cards. There is now a marked tub at the back of Church. This will be emptied regularly and the contents taken to the collection point in Cheltenham. Please place your cards in a sealed plastic bag for ease of handling and to keep these safe from raindrops. The Centenary year of our bells comes to a close. On 30th December, a Peal was rung on Twyning bells which took 2 hours 53 mins. It marked the 300th anniversary of the casting of these bells in 1723 by Abraham Rudhall II; it was also to mark the Retirement of Ven. Ron Hesketh as Associate Priest. We are grateful to the expert ringers for the beautifully struck peal and wish Ron (and Vera) all the very best in his retirement ...
... and we welcome Revd Canon Nick Davies as our vicar.

Moving on, the time of Lent will soon be upon us, culminating in Palm Sunday (+ donkey & palms) Good Friday (reflection) and Easter Day (celebration). Do join us.
Events & Special Services. Our Newsletter

Events & Special Services. Our Newsletter available in email and print form gives you up-to-date information.

FEBRUARY

Feb 4th	Sunday	9.30am PARISH COMMUNION	Church
Feb 11th	Sunday	9.30am PARISH COMMUNION	Church
Feb 14th	Ash Wednesday	7.30pm HOLY COMMUNION first day of Lent	Church
Feb 18th	Sunday	9.30am MORNING PRAISE	Church
Feb 21st	Wednesday	10am -12 COFFEE MORNING with Ron & Vera at Whistledown, Village Green	
Feb 25th	Sunday	9.30am PARISH COMMUNION	Church

MARCH

Mar 3rd	Sunday	9.30am PARISH COMMUNION	Church
Mar 10th	Mothering Sunday	9.30am FAMILY COMMUNION	Church
Mar 17th	Sunday	9.30am PARISH COMMUNION	Church
Mar 20th	Wednesday	10am -12 COFFEE MORNING with Caroline & David, Tudor Cottage Church End	
Mar 24th	Palm Sunday (procession with palms and donkey)	9.30am MORNING PRAYER	Church
Mar 28th	Maundy Thursday	7.30pm HOLY COMMUNION	Church
Mar 29th	Good Friday	3.00pm REFLECTION	Church
Mar 31st	Easter Day	9.30am PARISH COMMUNION	Church

And looking ahead to APRIL

Apr 22nd Monday 7pm Annual Church Meeting Church

Up-to-date information can be found on the Church website and the Twyning Village website.

For more information on any of these or other events, please give the Churchwardens a ring or see:-
<http://www.achurchnearyou.com/twyning-st-mary-magdalene>

Everyone is always welcome at all our services.

Vicar:	Revd Canon Nick Davies	01684 850 959
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Churchwarden:	Chris Cole	01684 294 325
Churchwarden Emeritus:	Margaret Bailey	01684 298 268.

Twyning Chapel

Twyning Chapel Youth Work

We had some fabulous Youth events last term; such as our Light Party in October and our Blaze Youth Club Christmas party at the end of November, plus an end of term Christmas party for the parents and carers who attend our Neurodiversi-Tea Natters group. All these were extremely well attended. We also had a Christmas special event for Dinkies and ran a lovely carol service by candle light which was a great success. Twyning Chapel also conducted a wonderful Christmas Day Service

In addition Blaze, Dinkies and Neurodiversi – Tea Natters had several meet ups during the term with something happening for each at least monthly, with Dinkies continuing to thrive on a fortnightly basis.

This term Dinkies 0-5 group, Blaze Youth Club (6-14 years) and Neurodiversi-tea Natters will continue regularly (for times and further details on any of these events please contact me on the address below).

We are also looking forward to a family fun day in conjunction with Neurodiversi -Tea Natters at Tewkesbury Baptist church in March and we will be having a an Easter special for both Blaze Youth Club and Dinkies.

Twyning Chapel runs services every Sunday Morning at 10.30am. We love to see children and young people in attendance and will always make sure there are age-appropriate activities and learning for those who are with us.

Drama classes also take place on term time Saturday afternoons in Twyning Chapel for children and young people; and this summer all the students from Acting Up! will be putting on a big show at the Roses Theatre which is exciting.

If you would like more information about any of the youth work, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will be happy to help.

Emily Hastings – Twyning Chapel Community Outreach/Youth Coordinator/Drama Practitioner.

Village Hall

It is pleasing to report that the Village Hall has another regular hirer. Pilates 101 is holding two classes a week, on Monday and Thursday afternoons. If you would like details please contact me (telephone number below), or the Booking Clerk on 07969 449 793.

After nearly 15 years as Treasurer I have decided to hang up my calculator and am delighted that Mrs Hilary Caudle is taking on the role. Many of you will know Hilary from the long time that she was Treasurer of TRAC. Her telephone number is 07770 571 755.

Now that Hilary has joined the Committee I am relieved to be able to say that the Village Hall has a full complement of elected Trustees

Maggie Ball Trustee

01684 292550

Twyning Friendship Group

The group was started to help people who have been bereaved, however, although this is sad we are a very happy group who find friendship and laughter in just chatting and enjoying each others company.

We meet in the chapel on alternate Fridays at 10.30 and we are growing in numbers, and have 27 members. We have coffee and biscuits or Cake and enjoy sharing news, of our families or other activities we have attended.

We thoroughly enjoyed our Christmas Lunch at Browne's restaurant and we very well looked after by their friendly staff and served excellent food, unfortunately only 20 of our members attended due to health issues or prior appointments.



When the warmer weather arrives, we will go on little trips to Garden Centres, coffee mornings, or lunches, in nearby places.

We are extremely grateful for the use of the chapel, as most members are from Twyning so it is accessible for them. We do have members from outside the village and anyone wishing to join us is most welcome.

If you wish to find out more information please contact

HILARY CAUDLE

07770 571755

Twyning Playgroup

Twyning Village Playgroup We had a really lovely start to the year. All the children returned happy and confident and ready to learn. We had some new children join us and we were so proud of how well they settled in and we had hardly any tears and lots of happy smiles all round.

The weather was kind to us and we enjoyed lots of hours outside in the sunshine. The children ran around, rode the balance bikes and the diddy cars and played in the mud kitchen. It was lovely to see the older children supporting the younger ones and watching them negotiating turns and being patient when they had to wait for a turn.

We have continued to see all the children coming eagerly to carpet time and sitting so nicely to listen to stories, sing songs and hear about their friends special day. They join in enthusiastically with French with Madame Aurore and some of them are amazing at singing and their pronunciation is coming along so well.



Leading up to Christmas we had a very cute nativity and the children performed well and looked really cute as well. We were joined by Mr Davies from the Twyning School and he was given the important job of drawing the raffle prize winners. Our raffle raised £130 and we are in the process of buying some lovely new resources to improve our quiet areas and home corner.

On the last day of term we were lucky to have a special visit from Father Christmas and the children were totally in awe of him and sat so beautifully while the presents were handed out. We also celebrated with a party snack and some dancing.



Twyning School



Autumn term 2023 saw a new classroom for Twyning School. Barnwood, our building contractors, kept everything on schedule and staff worked incredibly hard over the October half-term to have everything ready for the children the week after. Our Reception class loves it! The final task, currently in hand, is to erect a canopy outside which will provide an additional outdoor learning space. Some of the other classes have moved to different rooms and this has created better opportunities for children to share resources and learning with other year groups

During last term the school welcomed Paul Dorkings, a parent, to present his project "Make Sense of Pence" to children in years 4, 5 and 6. An activity book has been created with the aim of helping children to understand the importance of money. With bite-sized easy to understand sections, the activities capture childrens' curiosity turning the learning process into an exciting adventure. The children really enjoyed Paul's session and school has secured every child there a copy of the book.



The run up to Christmas is always busy. The annual Christmas Fair, managed by the PTFA, was a great success and raised over £1,000. Thanks to Reception teacher Hannah Copson the nativity was a triumph! "Lights, Camel, Action (Strictly the Nativity)!" was based on, you've guessed it, Strictly Come Dancing - with all the associated glitter, competition and excitement. Parents and families enjoyed a wonderful display of acting, singing and dancing by the younger children whilst still seeing the Christmas story. The seasonal events concluded with the School Christmas Concert, held in the church, where the older children delighted the audience with a selection of festive songs, Christmas poems and readings. A collection was made for Embrace, a charity which supports children and families in the Middle East.

As I write this in the first week back at school, 25 children are preparing to perform in the Young Voices choir concert at the Resorts World Arena, Birmingham. Coached by Foxes' teacher Emma Mulligan, they will be joining children from many other schools to perform as a single choir to a capacity audience of proud family and friends. Good luck!

We are very pleased to welcome Kate Smith and Katerina Draper to the school governor team and look forward to working with all the staff to support them this term. Hopefully, Spring is just around the corner.

Jamie Bartlam
Chair of Governors, Twyning School

Twyning Scouts

2024 promises to be a very significant year for the Scout movement as it undertakes a UK wide Transformation programme designed to make volunteering to help with Scouting even more enjoyable and rewarding.

Hopefully this will help us to resolve the leader crisis we are currently suffering here in Twyning with the Beaver Section, where despite repeated appeals for new leaders to come forward, the Beaver section is temporarily unable to operate due to lack of adult leaders volunteering to help out.

This sadly means that existing Beavers and those Beaver age children currently on the waiting list will not be able to partake in Scouting until this situation is resolved.

Whilst Beavers is a current hot spot for leadership, adult help with ANY section of the Scout group is always welcome ; if you are interested in joining the leadership team in any capacity please do drop me an email, we would love to hear from you.

Beavers - Age 6 to 7 -

NOT Meeting Currently due to lack of leaders

Last term Beavers completed their world challenge badge. They did a litter pick, learnt about thanksgiving and had an excellent visit to Twyning church, thank you Ron.

Beavers met outside until half term due to building work at school and played lots of games , with beavers also running a game as part of their personal challenge badge.

Ten Beavers also gained their bronze scout award which is the highest award in Beavers. Many congratulations to Hugh, Jack, Joe, Francis, Kiera, Jesse, Lille, Holly, Lea and Esca.

Sadly no one has stepped forward to help at Beavers, so there are no meetings at the moment. I would like to thank Marisa for all her help over the past few years. I am helping with the Scouts until a new beaver leader is recruited and am very happy to help support a new beaver section leadership team. Please contact Ian Palmer Group Scout Leader if you want to help.

Cubs - Age 8 to 10 (Thursday 18:15) - Euan Neill - d1scowing@yahoo.co.uk

Cubs had a busy end to 2023, with 2024 starting with a bang alongside the other sections on Winter Camp in Dartmoor.

In the last sunny Thursdays of September we played as many games as possible on the village green, learning touch rugby and chasing pegs. Then October saw the spooky Halloween party - with amazing fancy dress and scary creations...

But the agreed highlight of the term was coach Craig from the Cotswold Fencing Club running a session allowing the Cubs to hit each other with (plastic) swords in the name of sport and badges! December saw us building bird boxes as well as celebrating the Cubs leaving the section to join Scouts - good luck to Sam, Amelia, Elena, Teddy, Jude and Elliott.

And we started in January with Winter Camp at a Youth Hostel near Dartmoor. A full weekend.

saw Cubs climbing, shooting guns and bows, throwing axes and walking for hours on Dartmoor alongside Scouts and Explorers. The weekend was rounded off with a cycle ride on the Granite trail. We're going to have to work hard to keep the excitement so high. But you should see us around the village putting up the bird boxes we made soon.

Scouts - Age 10 ½ to 14 (Thursday 19:15) - Matthew Wills - mattwills85@yahoo.com

Throughout their time in the Troop the Scouts are working their way towards the Chief Scout Gold award and as part of that there is a Community engagement section, you'll obviously see the Scouts at the Summer Fete and around and about the Village during the warmer months. For this bulletin I thought I would let the Scouts tell you about what they enjoy doing in Scouts, the Troop has also just had 6 new members up from Cubs so they have put what they are looking forward to doing during their time in the Troop.



The Scouts have just come back from their Winter bunkhouse trip to Dartmoor at the start of January, the weather was cold but clear allowing them to put into practice the Navigation Skills they have been learning on a Thursday night, completing walks from 5km to 15km, finding Geocaches, Letterboxes and investigating the many different Tors Dartmoor has.



They explored part of the Granite Way cycle trail, had a go at a low ropes course and enjoying Archery and Rifle shooting all rounded off with toasting smores over a campfire.

Explorer Scouts



Christmas and New Year's celebrations seem a long time ago now, but this is the time of year when the Explorers go on their annual Winter Activity weekend, and just like the previous 2 years, we invited Twynning Scouts and Cubs as well. This year we went to Dartmoor and made the Okehampton Youth Hostel (in the old railway buildings beside the station) our base. Together with a few Explorers from Cheltenham District, we had 56 young people in total, and a great team of leaders and parents to make it all possible, not forgetting keeping us all well fed.

Friday afternoon activities consisted of archery, tomahawk throwing, air rifle shooting and a low ropes course. On Saturday we spent the day exploring Dartmoor, in a number of small groups, with routes to suit all ages. We were fairly lucky with the weather (most of the time) and apart from the beautiful scenery, we found several geocaches hidden under the rocks, in addition to the letterboxes, which pre-date the availability of the GPS system to the public. The younger ones came back and watched a video whilst some of the older ones hiked back in the dark before hot food and a campfire and smores.



Sunday's activity was cycling on the Granite Way trail or mountain biking on the moor for the more adventurous, before packing up and heading home. A massive thankyou to everyone who helped make this possible, by planning, cooking, transporting kit, supervising and using their skills and qualifications to run the adventurous activities. We are already thinking about where to go next year - maybe the Peak District, we haven't been there for a few years. Meanwhile, the Explorers have been planning what they what like to include in the programme for this term and the next.

Dan Orchard, Explorer Scout Leader, 01684 298788 dan@twynning.net

Twyning Players

This is Twyning Players 50th year, having been formed in 1973 by Graham Arnold. Since then there have been at least two performances a year and we are still going strong with over 30 regular members. Quite something to celebrate.

Many thanks to our loyal supporters and the newer audience members who came along to December's panto, Dick Whittington. Hopefully you enjoyed the slightly different take on the story. We had terrific feedback and the cast and crew had great fun putting it all together. We were delighted to have so many young people taking part and hope that they will continue to be involved.

Rehearsals are underway for our next production on 9th, 10th and 11th May. We have a real treat for you as we are presenting **The Vicar of Dibley**. No, no, no, no, no, yes we are!



When the ancient vicar of St Barnabas Church in the rural parish of Dibley dies suddenly, the entire village is shocked to find that the Bishop has appointed a woman as their new vicar. Join us to find out what happens when the Rev Geraldine Granger arrives.....

Twyning Players now has a website, www.twyningplayers.org where you can find information about the production and follow progress. You will also be able to buy tickets online.

New members are always welcome. If you would like to be involved, onstage or backstage, do talk to any Twyning Player or give me a call.

We look forward to seeing you in May.

Carol Chapman
Secretary
293527

Twyning Over 60s Lunch Club

Before we closed in December we held our Christmas meal, kindly provided by Mrs Rowena Capper and her team. Cooks and helpers enjoyed a delicious meal of turkey and trimmings followed by Christmas pudding and mince pies. Thank you to the team for their hard work, the early morning team, Mr Clive Stanley who acted as wine waiter and Mrs Jackie Robertson and Mrs Anne Tarling for waitressing, reserve cooks and all the others who helped make it an enjoyable time.

The Lunch Club is continuing to serve meals on Fridays and we would welcome any new members from the village - time to chat to friends, make new friends and enjoy a cooked meal without the need to do the washing up! We are grateful to Mrs M Coleman and the drivers who kindly arrange and provide transport for members from Tewkesbury, outlying areas and the village.

We would also like to thank all our volunteer and reserve cooks, those members who serve the meals and the team of helpers who set up tables early in the morning for their continued support. As usual we are always on the lookout for an extra helper or two for any of the above. If anyone has time free particularly early on a Friday morning or can help with cooking please contact Judith Allen on 292123,07817984737.

Twyning Short Mat Bowls Club



Village Hall. 1.45-3.45pm every Monday.

This well-equipped Club rolls the woods' down the mat every Monday afternoon in the Village Hall. All equipment is provided to ensure a good afternoon enjoying some gentle exercise, all played in a friendly and a mildly competitive manner.

For just £3.00 per session enjoy your village indoor sport. Start with a free taster' session. For more details, contact Fred 592175, John 290388 or Malcolm 295512

Historic Twynning



Opposite the shop, date unknown.



Fire strikes one of the village's Tudor properties, 20th century.

Both photos courtesy of Mike Tomkins

Twyning WI

Talented **W**omen, **Y**oung at heart, **N**ever boring, Always **I**nteresting meetings, making **N**ew friendships, **G**rowing our knowledge, and **W**idening our horizons **I**nquisitively.

Come and join us at the Village Hall, 7.30pm, every second Tuesday of the month. We have a varied programme of events coming up. In March we have a speaker who is talking to us about Saville Row Tailor to Auctioneer; our April meeting is all about the National Memorial Arboretum and in May we have a visitor from The Dogs Trust.

New members are always welcome.

Please email twyningwi22@gmail.com for any further details.

Ann Townend Hall

(Couldn't be much closer to Twyning - it's in Church End, if you are new to the area.)

Facilities

It has seating for up to 60 people, with a fitted kitchen and enough tableware to cater for this number. There is a large, enclosed garden behind the hall. Plus, there is a drop-down screen for films which can be used in the daytime as blinds are on all windows! Car parking is available in the Church car park.

Booking

We do have just a few regular bookings but there is lots of capacity for others. The Hall can host a variety of events such as children's parties, family events, community occasions, you say, and we can probably do.

All charges are per hour

Event type	Summer (Apr- Sept)	Winter (Oct-Mar)
Children's party	£ 8.00	£ 9.00
Parish Council adult party wake.	£11.00	£12.00
Commercial one off hire	£12.00	£13.00

To book call Bill Chescoe on 01684 295352

We look forward to your enquiries and hiring of the Hall. PLEASE USE IT.

1st Bredon Guides

Bredon Guides meets at 7pm on a Thursday at Bredon Village Hall and any girl aged 10-14 from Twyning is welcome to join. We are a small unit currently but looking to grow and manage to run a fun programme for the girls throughout the school year.

Following the fun of the Pershore District camp in September, which for some of the unit was their first experience of sleeping in a tent, the term continued to provide the girls with a variety of activities, both inside and out.

We had a fancy dress Halloween Party complete with apple bobbing, pumpkin carving and sparklers, commemorated Remembrance Sunday at Bredon church, dabbled in some chemistry experiments, and celebrated Christmas by making cookies and snowmen melts.

If you have a daughter aged 10-14 who would be interested in becoming a Guide, just email bredonguides@gmail.com or visit www.girlguiding.org.uk.



Photo Competition

Congratulations to Roy Thomas for his wonderful image of the lonely tree down by the river. To have a chance of seeing your photograph on the front cover of the next Bulletin just send your photo to editor@twyningcouncil.co.uk by 15th June. The format must be portrait and supplied as a high res jpeg.

Bulletin admin

Submissions of articles and photographs relating to Twyning are always welcome for the Bulletin. If you run a club or stage an event in the area let us know, you don't have to be part of a club or organisation to contribute, though - the Bulletin is truly a community effort for everyone to share in.

Please make sure that you have permission for anyone featured in a photograph.

If you'd like to advertise in the Bulletin or be added to the email contact list for reminders, please contact the editor (see below for contact details).

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15th June 2024

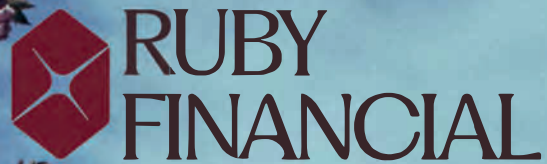
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