Hardwick Happenings



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Community Education Office			01223 264721
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Cambridge Water Company (supply)			01223 403000
Anglian Water (sewage)			08457 145145
Electricity supply			08456 014516

Village Events Calendar

This calendar is compiled to help Hardwick villagers plan their events, and is not intended to be an exhaustive digest of every event mentioned in this issue.

Date	Event	Venue	Time
20 April	Hardwick Scout & Guide Building Jumble Sale	Primary School	2 – 4pm
23 April	St. Mary's Church AGM	St. Mary's Portacabin	7.30pm
26 April	Disco: School Years 3 – 6	Primary School	6.45 – 8.30pm
24 – 27 May	Annual Beer Festival – live music, stand-up comedy & family fun day	Blue Lion	
15 June	Church Fete	St. Mary's Church	12 – 4pm
22 June	Safari Supper (details from Anne Jones, 211417)	Around the village	7pm
6 July	Hardwick Carnival	Primary School	
6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22 August	Summer Afternoons – refreshments and family activities	St. Mary's Church	2 – 4pm
6 – 8 September	Hardwick Evangelical Church Weekend Away		
7 September	Hardwick Annual Show	Primary School	
16 November	Christmas Bazaar (Scout & Guide Hut)	Primary School	
25 December	Christmas Morning Celebration Service	St. Mary's Church	9.30am
	Christmas Morning Celebration Service	Hardwick Evangelical Church, Primary School	10.30am

Regular Events

<u>Hardwick Sports & Social Club</u>

Last Monday of every month	Bingo
Wednesdays, 2.00 - 5.00pm	Friendship Club
Last Friday of every month	Members' Draw
First Thursday of every month	Quiz Night

<u>Community Room</u>

Fridays in school term, 1.45pm-3pm	Hardwick Parent & Toddler Group

<u>St Mary's Church Portacabin</u>

Mondays, 7.15 –9.00pm	Crafty B's Craft Group.
Wednesdays, 11.00am-12.30pm	Hardwick Mums and Tums.

St Mary's Church, Hardwick

St Mary's, Hardwick, is part of the Lordsbridge Team of Churches, and the diocese of Ely.

Revd Alison Myers is Team Vicar, serving the communities of
Hardwick, Coton and Dry Drayton
Tel: 01954 212815; Email: alisonmyers@lordsbridge.org
The Rectory, 50, Main Street, Hardwick, Cambridge CB23 7QS

Services in April and May

7 April	9.30 am	Holy Communion with Sunday Club
14 April	9.30 am	All Age Worship
21 April	9.30 am	Holy Communion with Sunday Club
28 April	9.30 am	Holy Communion with Sunday Club
5 May	9.30 am	Holy Communion with Sunday Club
9 May	7.30 pm	Lordsbridge Team service for **Ascension Day** at Hardwick, St Mary's
12 May	9.30 am	All Age Worship
19 May	9.30 am	Holy Communion to celebrate **Pentecost** with Sunday Club
26 May	9.30 am	**Trinity Sunday** Holy Communion with Sunday Club
2 June	9.30 am	Holy Communion with Sunday Club

Small 'crèche' area with quiet toys now available at the back of church in Sunday services.

Illumin8 youth group.

For youth group activities (yr 6 and above); contact Alison or Teresa Taylor (07717 001429); ptc.taylor@btinternet.com. Leaflets in Church.

Weekly church email To receive our weekly update of services, events and activities in Hardwick, other local villages and beyond, then please email your details to Alison and we'll add you to the mailing list.

Prayer for Hardwick and beyond Every Wednesday, 9.00 – 9.30 @ St Mary's; meet with others for Morning Prayer – Bible reading, prayers and silence. Everyone who lives or works in Hardwick is welcome.

Sunday Club Meets at 9.30 alongside services on three Sundays of the month, and comes to the All Age service on the second Sunday of the month. Open to all primary age children. More information from Vicki, 212349.

Church Wardens Report - March to May

A big thank you to all those who joined us for our quiz night on the 8th March.

We raised over £600 for the Church Fabric fund, and there was just one point between the top teams. We are still arguing about the number of body parts there are on the beetles in the game of 'Beetle'.

The local churches have been promoting 'Fair Trade' fortnight during the last two weeks, and our Mothering Sunday service was centred on the work done by Fair Trade and how it affected Mothers and families in the regions where life and education depended on the successful growing and selling of their crops. Many supermarkets are now stocking Fair Trade goods, and the money goes back to the growers, and they are guaranteed a market and fair price for their produce. We use Fair Trade goods for our refreshments, and try to encourage everyone to buy these goods where possible.

By the time this Hardwick Happenings is published we shall have celebrated Easter, and will be looking a head to the summer for more events, and who ever said that weddings were going out of fashion- we have nine booked all ready. Let us hope that the weather turns out a lot better than last year.

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 15th June: Church Fete

Saturday 22nd June: Safari Supper

Ruth Bond who is the FWFI Chair kindly came along to our February meeting and spoke to us about her role and all that it involved. Whether it be going to 10 Downing Street to meet the Prime Minister of the day, or coming along to local WI's. Ruth mentioned some of the things WI are presently involved in from Anne Harrison the chair of Denman College who is a judge on the TV programme Food Glorious Food to how the WI have signed up to the Prime Ministers challenge about dementia. Ruth has a very busy diary and we were grateful for her coming along to our meeting. If you wish to find out more about the NFWI please go to their website at www.thewi.org.uk.

After our AGM at the March meeting members took on our darts team which caused much merriment and for those not interested in darts they were able to participate in other games.

As well as our monthly meeting we have now set up three different groups all attached to Hardwick WI. They include the dining out club who in March headed to The Hoops at Little Eversden and had an enjoyable Indian meal; the theatre club - the next show they are going to is in June; and the walking group who meet on the first Saturday of the month and walk along routes at present near to the village. We hope to expand on the walks as the weather improves.

We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7.45pm in the community room at Hardwick School or contact myself Jane Giddings on 01954 211397.

WI Meetings 2013-2014

2013	
April 17th	Amanda Sutherland – Eco jewellery and fascinators
May 15th	Peter Pilbeam – night in the life of a badger
June 19th	Wendy Smith – History & art of knotting
July 17th	Clare Mulley – WWII spy talk
August 21st	Outing
September 18th	Gerry Dodd – What's that smell in the kitchen?
October 16th	Terrence Rockall – History of fingerprinting, crime scenes
November 20th	Jeanette Moser – Mini self-defence workshop
December 18th	Members evening
2014	
January 15th	New Year Social
February 19th	Fran Saltmarsh 6 into 1 will go – Tudor costume
March 19th	AGM & Elections

Hardwick Gardening Club - March to May

In February we had a wonderful talk on Bees by Judith Evans, who managed to convey her enthusiasm about her subject to the members. It was a most interesting and enjoyable evening. Bees are very intelligent creatures and convey messages to the hive by a form of dancing. Cold and wet seasons can badly affect them, and the amount of honey that is produced. The flavours of honey are governed by where the pollen is collected, and the time of year dictates whether the honey is set or clear. May and June are the best flowering months for the bees, and during the times when there is very little pollen for them a sugar syrup substitute has to be fed to them. It is well worth finding out more about the Bee, for such a small creature, it can make so much difference to our lives.

Dates ahead:

16th April: Spring flowers and Easter (flower arranging) by Jane Coe
11th May: Annual Plant Stall outside the church from 9.30am
21st May: National Gardeners scheme - George Stevenson
9th June: Annual outing to be arranged
7th September: 33rd Annual village show

Evening visits will be notified during the year. Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm in the Hardwick Community School.

On presentation of your membership card you are entitled to a 10% discount off all purchases at Oakington Garden Centre and Madingley Mulch, and 10% off all plants at Coton Orchard Garden Centre.

Further information can be found on the Hardwick Garden Club Website or through the Hardwick village website.

Hardwick Friendship Club

At our meeting held on February 13th, Kerry a Hardwick beautician came along and gave us a talk on skin care and nails. With a raffle and some of our members having their nails done with Kerry donating her money, we raised £50 for the charity Campaign to End Loneliness; Connections in Older Age.

Our membership is now growing with new members in the last three months. If you would like to join us please come along.

On the 16th October we are going again to Wickstead Park to their show. This time it is 'Hooray for Hollywood musicals'. If you would like to join us, the cost is £33.75, £5 deposit. Please book early if interested. *Ann*

Local History Group

On 6 March, Local History Group members Barbara Slade and Annette Bond gave a talk entitled Heraldry, Hardwick(e) and Horses. Both ladies had attended a course on heraldry and explained about their experiences and what they had discovered.

Barbara had been encouraged to look further at heraldry after discovering a birth certificate with the name of John St Aubyn Allensby, born in 1851 and lived in the St Giles area of Cambridge. Barbara discovered that there was a John St Aubyn, who had been at Trinity College, graduating with a BA in 1852. She went into detail about the gentleman's coat of arms, explaining the principles of composing it. The main elements of the composition are made of a crest, supporters and a motto. As we discovered from a previous talk, women do not have a coat of arms but are identified by a composition of a lozenge. There are certain rules to do with heraldry particularly the use of colour and metal. You cannot put two colours on a shield and you cannot make it with two metals such as gold and silver, as they do not show up from a distance.

Part of the course was to look at hatchments and heraldry in local churches at home. Hardwick does not have a coat of arms but does have a village sign which is located outside the church. It is in the shape of an apple to indicate that Hardwick used to have orchards. People can also be seen to show the sense of community. Sheep are also shown as Hardwick has been known to have a strong connection to sheep farming. The church is also shown as being a central feature of the village. There are no hatchments or coats of arms in the Church because the Manor of Hardwick was held by the Bishop of Ely, an absentee Landlord.

In 991 the village land was given to the Priory at Ely by the local chief, as a burial offering in the event of his death in a forthcoming battle against the invading Danes. In 1109 The See of Ely was created and the land passed to the Bishop.

From the 1800's onwards Enclosure Act brought the purchase of parcels of land by local rich men one of which was the 3rd Earl of Hardwicke who lived at Wimpole Hall. He bought 262 acres in Hardwick and owned Victoria Farmhouse but did not live there. He was the grandson of the 1st Earl, Philip York, a lawyer from Kent who became Lord Chancellor of England in 1736 and was awarded the title of Earl of Hardwicke and a Coat of Arms. He made his home in Wimpole Hall and his descendants are buried in Wimpole Church which the ladies visited. This particular Earl instigated the Marriage Act 1754 to stop clandestine marriages.

The Coats of Arms for the Earl of Hardwicke were described but after more research it was discovered that they bore no relation to our village as he took up the vacant title from a village of the same name in Gloucestershire.

The Hardwicke Arms Hotel in Arrington has a similar coat of arms to those of the 1st Earl. The York family lived at Wimpole for five generations until the 5th Earl 'Champagne Charlie' went bankrupt through gambling, drinking and living the high life. He was Master of the Buckhounds and instituted a race for 3 year olds at Ascot which is known to this day as 'The Hardwicke Stakes'. The First horse to win was Chippendale, owned by Lord Bradford, Charlie's boss the Master of the Queens Horse.

His coat of arms was described and also his racing colours. Racing could be said to be a modern use of heraldry as the only way to identify runners is by the owner's colours worn by the jockey when racing.

Both ladies had collected a good amount of material and had learnt a lot from the course that they attended. As usual the session finished with them taking questions from the other members.

Michaela McNeill

Historical events in the life of the village

1666 Offering at Easter day 11s.

1715 William Warboys paid 11s 3d rent.

1737 Paid to the Master, Pembroke College the sum of £2. 3s. 8d for mending the Pound at Hardwick.

Future meetings

These take place six times a year on the first Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Portacabin behind St Mary's Church. Please contact Barbara Slade, the Chairman, on 01954 211263 for further details.

3 April – Keith White, Country Matters

1 May – Memories of Hardwick Evening

5 June – Christopher Vane Percy, Baumgartners

3 July – Kevin Swann, Steam Engines

4 September – AGM

Caldecote, Dry Drayton and Hardwick Community Car Scheme

This is just to tell you that the scheme is running as busily as usual! If you wish to book a lift please ring one of our co-ordinators listed below:

Marian Gibbens 01954 211709

Hazel Swindells 01954 212998

Anne Maclachlan 01954 211709

If you get an answer phone please leave a message and the co-ordinator will come back to you as quickly as she can.

All surgery runs are £3.50 per return journey and all other runs to the hospitals etc., are costed at 30p per mile - the route to be chosen by the driver.

If you would like a lift, or simply to know more about the scheme please ring any of the co-ordinators above - or Sheila Stephenson on 01954 210638.

Everyone helping run the scheme/drive for the scheme is a volunteer and we have great gratitude to them for helping.

Also, we always need new drivers. Without them the scheme cannot function! If you feel you could help with the driving we would be most grateful. Please get in touch with Sheila on 01954 210638 or on sheila1pc@yahoo.co.uk. We would be very glad to hear from you. Recently one new driver has emerged and has now been CRB checked and we are delighted. But we still need more!!!

Sheila Stephenson

Perfume event will bring sweet smell of fundraising success to Addenbrooke's

Ever wondered what goes into making perfume? Well now you can find out at a special fragrance event hosted by Penhaligon's perfume boutique and the Friends of Addenbrooke's – the volunteer fundraising arm of Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust (ACT).

Whether your favourite scent is romantic with floral overtones or sensual with a hint of opulence, this olfactory occasion – on Tuesday 23 April – has all the right ingredients for a great day out. And importantly it will be raising money for a worthy local cause – women's physiotherapy services at the city's hospital.

Starting at 11:30am at the Freemasons Hall in Bateman Street, Cambridge, proceedings will commence with a 30-minute talk from Penhaligon's on fragrance and scent profiling. This will be followed by a buffet lunch with a glass of wine. Then after lunch there will be Q&A session and the chance to order products from Penhaligon's, which will be donating 10% of the value of all sales at the event to Addenbrooke's.

Tickets £18 per person (including lunch): 01223 217757, friends@addenbrookes.nhs.uk.

Friends of Comberton Library March Report

The Doorstep service is now known as Library at Home; new leaflets with the slogan "if you can't come to the library, we can come to you" are on display in Comberton Library. If you are interested in volunteering to deliver books and audio books, or if you know of someone who could benefit from the service please ask for information at the library.

The Comberton Reading Group meets at 10.30 on 3rd April when the group will discuss The Siren by Alison Bruce, 1st May, book Nightwoods by Charles Frazier and 5th June, book Remarkable Creatures by Tracy Chevalier.

Activities in other libraries. Cambourne Library, first Wednesday each month 14:00 – 15:30, Engage in the afternoon, speaker or activity for older people. Author Peter Murphy is visiting Central Library, Cambridge on Wednesday 10 April 2013 at 1pm. Free admission but you need to book your place on your.library@cambridgeshire.gov.uk. Also at Central Library, a new group Oi! You! Reading and Creative Writing Groups for Teens, meets at 3pm every other Saturday.

Suzan Griffiths
Chair FOCAL






MESSY CHURCH

Third Sunday of the month
Hardwick Primary School
4.00-5.45pm

Crafts, activities, games, Bible story, song, and a FREE meal! For all ages.

Sunday 21st April
Sunday 19th May
Sunday 16th June

For more information, please contact Susie:
01954 211900 susie@wccym.org

Another event brought to you locally by ***Hardwick Evangelical Church***

Can you offer a temporary home to a dog or cat in need?

Registered Charity No. 298348

At Wood Green Animal Shelter we often take in dogs and cats that need a bit of TLC before they can be re-homed. It might be that they need to build up their weight, get over surgery or just rebuild their confidence in people. This is where our Fostering Circle comes in. Where we have an animal in need we email our fostering circle and if any of our approved fosterers feel that they can have them to stay then we put the arrangements in place. All food and bedding is provided and veterinary treatment is covered. The length of the stay can be anything from a weekend up to around 6 months depending on the circumstances.

We urgently need more fosterers so if you would be interested please get in touch. You do need to have transport so that the animal can be brought for veterinary treatment at Wood Green if necessary, and if you would like to be a dog fosterer you will need a secure garden, but other than that you just need to be able to give them love and care. You can find out more on our website, www.woodgreen.org.uk/how_to_help/animal_foster_carer, or by contacting Gen Samson by email fostering@woodgreen.org.uk, or on the telephone on 07779 7287073 or 01480 832823.

Ty's stay in Hardwick

My husband and I live in Hardwick and we foster dogs for Wood Green. We recently had Ty to stay with us for 3 months. He was a handsome Mastiff but was suffering from kennel stress and, despite being fed three times a day, the effect of his stress meant that he had become skin and bone. We took in Ty, fed him well, took him for lovely walks in the countryside to build up his strength again and enjoyed endless cuddles with him. After 3 months he was full of health and vitality and on his first weekend back at Wood Green Animal Shelter he found a wonderful new home on a farm.

We still get updates about Ty and we feel very lucky to have enjoyed his company for those 3 months. He was a wonderful, loving boy and we are delighted that we helped him on his way to finding a perfect forever-home.

Catherine

April bulletin from Cambridgeshire Fire & Rescue Service

Put a SPRING in your step: The Fire Service has devised a simple checklist for residents to run through this Spring:

Smoke alarms – Make sure you have a working smoke alarm on each floor of your home.

Practise your Home Escape Plan if a fire were to occur at night.

Ring 999 in the event of a fire – Don't attempt to tackle it yourself.

Instructions – Read safety instructions for DIY tools carefully to avoid accidents.

Never attempt complex DIY electrical wiring yourself.

Get free home fire safety advice by logging on to www.cambsfire.gov.uk.

Be hoax aware during school holidays: Making a hoax call to the emergency services is a criminal offence and we are asking residents, especially parents, to make young people aware of the consequences of making a hoax 999 call.

Diary dates: Open evening for those thinking about becoming an On-call firefighter at any station in Cambridgeshire. Monday, April 15, 7-9pm at St Ives Fire Station.

March Fire Station on-call firefighter recruitment day, Saturday, April 20, from 10am until 3.30pm.

More Choice in Social Care

Social care is provided to people who have been assessed as having substantial or critical support needs with personal care, getting meals, managing medication and staying safe.

If you need social care the County Council will arrange your care for you, but they now have a duty to offer and provide Direct Payments. Direct Payments are an alternative way of getting the care and support you need. They are cash payments made directly into a Direct Payment bank account so that you can use the money to make your own social care arrangements.

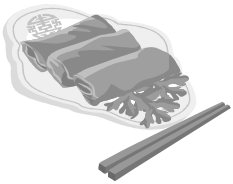
With a Direct Payment you have more choice, control and independence about how your care is organised. If you would like to find out more about Direct Payments visit the Your Life, Your Choice website at: www.yourlifeyourchoice.org.uk, pick up a leaflet from your library, phone adult social care enquiries on 0345 045 5202, or contact the Cambridgeshire Direct Payment Support Service on 0845 6000 684.

Adult Education at Comberton Village College Summer 2013

Most courses start 22nd April and run for 10 weeks unless stated otherwise. For more information please email: commed@comberton.cambs.sch.uk or phone 01223 264721.

If unsure, it is often possible to try a session before enrolling so please enquire. There is a 25% discount for income related benefits. Please note that the office is closed 29th March to 15th April for Easter.





ART

Drawing and Painting Mixed Media, including optional ipad use (Mon 9.30-11.30am) £78

Digital Photography Intermediate level (Mon 7.15-9.15pm) £78

Silver Jewellery Making for Beginners/Improvers (Weds 7.30-9.30pm) £82

Jewellery: Making a Silver Ingot Intermediate (Sat 15th June 10.00-4.00pm) £29

Watercolours Beginners (Weds 11.30-1.00pm) £58. **Watercolours Improvers** (Weds 9.15-11.15am) £78

Watercolours Intermediate (Thurs 9.30-11.30am) £78.

DANCE and FITNESS

Ballroom & Latin Dance Beginners (Mon 7.00-8.00pm), **Improvers:** (Mon 8.05-9.35pm) pay weekly £4/£6

Get Fit Mixed (Tues.1.00 - 2.00pm) **Get Fit Seniors** (Tues 2.05-3.05pm) in CB3 Fitness Suite £44

Keep Fit to Music Over 70's (Thurs 9.40-10.55 am) £4.20 weekly, in Toft People's Hall, coffee at end. 5wks

Pilates: Beginners (Mon 7.55-8.55pm); **Pilates Intermediate** (Mon 5.45-6.45pm or 6.50-7.50pm)

Pilates Bad Backs (Weds 7.00-8.00pm), **Pilates Advanced** (Weds. 8.00-9.00pm) all 11 wks. £50

Zumba Fitness (Weds 7.15-8.15pm) Free Taster on 24th April. 9 weeks £39

GENERAL INTEREST

Bee Keeping (Weds 7.15-9.15pm) 7 weeks, includes two Saturday practical sessions) £54

Chinese Cookery Day School: learn to make delicious, original, healthy, home-style, Chinese food (Saturday 27th April 10.00 - 4.00pm) Fee £27.

Cook4Life – a new 6 week basic skills cookery course, preparing delicious, healthy meals (Monday 7.00-9.00pm) £46. Free to anyone receiving benefits. Starts 22nd April

First Aid for Child Minders (2 days, Saturday 11th & 18th May, 10.00-4.00pm) £55

Indian Cookery (Weds 7.00-9.00pm) 5 weeks £39

Gliding - an introduction with simulator (Mon 7.30-9.30pm) starts 20th May. 3 weeks £75.

Golf for Beginners (7.00-8.00pm) 6 weeks, held at Malton Golf Course. Equipment provided. £40.

Making Spanish Paella – demo & lunch included (Saturday 18th May, 10.00-1.00pm) £18

LANGUAGES (Please contact us if you are interested in English for Speakers of Other Languages)

Italian Term 3: Beginners (Mon 6.30-8.00pm), **Improvers** (Mon 8.00-9.30pm) 8 weeks, £47

Spanish Term 3: Intermediate (Fri. 9.30-11.30a.m.) 10 wks. £78

Holiday Spanish (Weds 7.30-9.30pm) 5 weeks. £39

Can you help please? We are now planning the programme for 2013/14 and would like to hear from you if you have ideas for new courses or if you are an experienced adult tutor and would like to teach a course.

COMBERTON
SPORTS & ARTS

Date	Event	Time	Information
6 Apr	Iceni Amateur Boxing Tournament	6:30pm	£20 entrance only £35 dinner tickets
17 Apr	Beginners' Golf	7 - 8pm	£35 for 6 weeks at Maldon Golf Club.
20 Apr	Let's Break Even Productions presents: As You Like It	2:30pm 7:30pm	£5 adult / £3 Concessions
24 Apr	Vienna Festival Ballet presents: Sleeping Beauty	7pm	£59.00 Family (2+2), £19.00 Adult, £16.00 Concessions, £13.00 U16s
27 Apr	Chinese Cookery	10am - 4pm	£43 including all ingredients and lunch.
29 Apr	WI County Conference	6:30pm	
3-5 May	1st Comberton Beer Festival Proceeds to our Heart Start Appeal to buy a defibrillator	5pm till late	www.combertonsa.org
10 May	Custard Comedy	8pm	£8 adv / £10 door
19 May	Jill Bridger School of Dance		
27-31 May	Half Term Drama Workshops with Ella Lyons	9am - 4:30pm each day	£70
9 Jun	Alzheimer's Research Sponsored Walk		www.alzheimersresearchuk.org/ for details
14 Jun	Custard Comedy	8:00pm	£8 adv / £10 door

Editor's note

My page planning skills are still in their infancy; hence this note is in an interesting place in this issue! Thank you to everyone who has contributed articles to this double issue. Please keep them coming, it's great to hear what is happening in the village. The copy deadline for the June issue is **Thursday 9 May**.

Clare

the Wimpole 10k hoohaah

Raising funds in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care

Sunday 19th May 2013

10.00am

Sponsored by Progress The Cambridge Centre for Health and Performance

THE GOOD WHEY CO

- Multi-terrain course through the stunning grounds of the Wimpole Estate
- Goodie bags for all runners
- 12 Winning Categories
- Grand Prize for the runner who raises the highest amount of sponsorship over £300!
- Post-run massage
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Ages:
age 18 and over

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Closing date:
14th May 2013

Race limit:
750

Timing:
Chip Timing





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St. Mary's Church

Hardwick New Mums & Tums

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A friendly group
especially for parents/carers
with new babies or babies on board

11 am—12.30 pm

every Wednesday

In the port-a-cabin in the car park behind the church on Main St.

Drinks & biscuits

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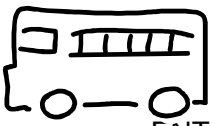
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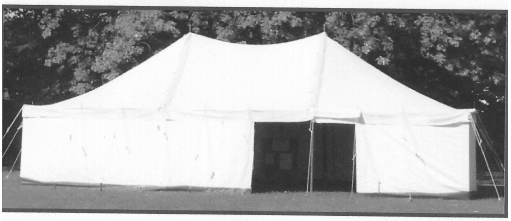
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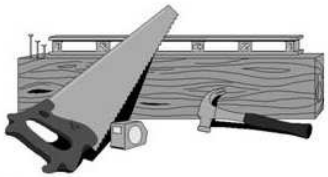
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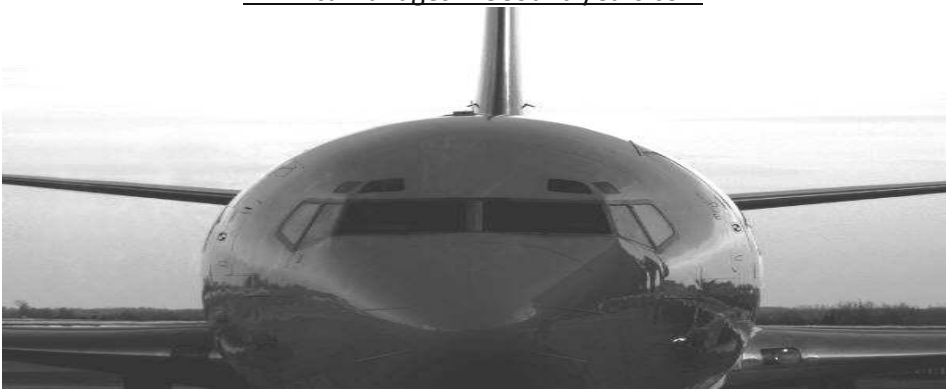
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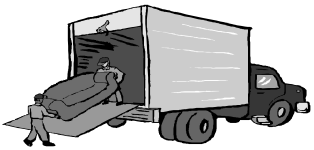
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