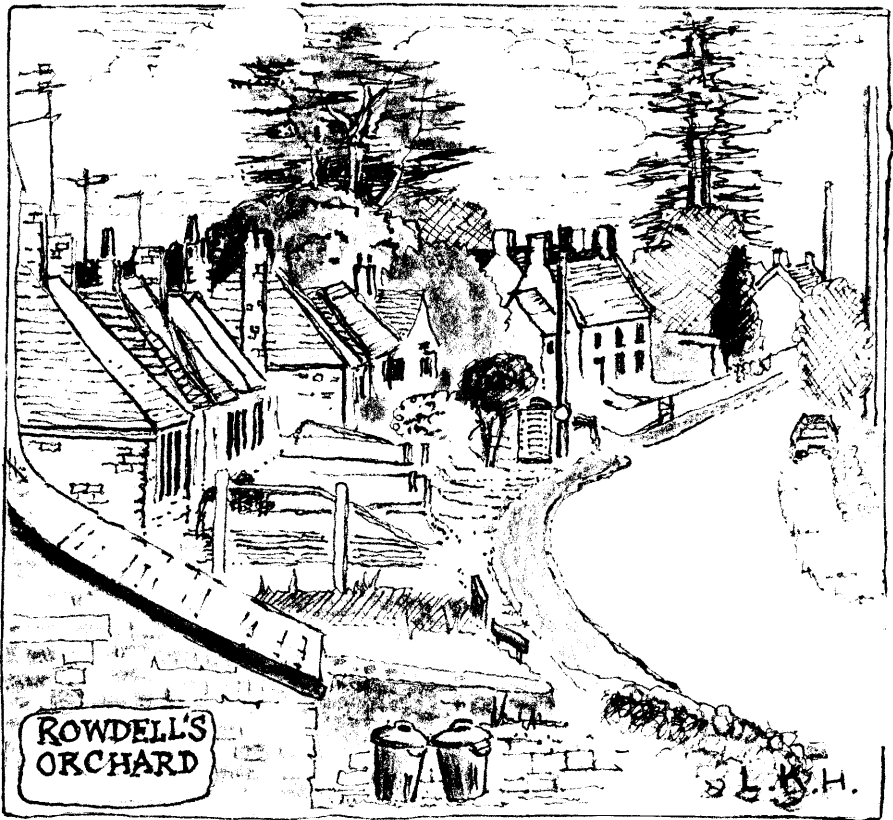


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The Seavingtons' News

It is good to know that we live in a desirable area with a stable population—according to *The Times*, Seavington St Michael is the nation's tenth most favoured village from the point of view of residential stability. A survey has shown that 88% of residents have not moved house in the last ten years.

That presumably means that most folk like our physical and social environments which makes me wonder why so few take part in village events and activities such as last evening's SPFA Apple Harvest Supper.

This was a splendid, informal, evening with a good buffet supper, taken against a well chosen live musical background provided by local musicians, with a bit of inoffensive light fun thrown in amongst the chatting with friends. Yet, there were fewer than 30 participants, several of whom came from outside our villages.

Similarly, although people will tell you that they like the villages because of their facilities, eg Millennium Hall, Playing Field, Community Shop etc, very few seem prepared to contribute to ensuring that they continue - see the note from the SPFA on page 5.

On a more cheerful note, Christmas is on its way with a range of events and activities—why not join in or assist?

David Froome

DON'T FORGET

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until am Monday 16th November

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Village Diary—Forthcoming Events

All events, unless otherwise shown, are held in the Millennium Hall
For bookings call 07914 710926

30th October	4.00 pm	Spooky Skull Trail at Ham Wall—p28
31st October	4.00 pm	Spooky Pumkin Trail at Swell Wood—p28
3rd November	2.30pm	Sport 50-p25
5th November	10.00 am	RNLI Coffee Morning at Hunts House—p19
5th November	5.30pm	Bonfire and Fireworks Party—p25
9th November	6.30pm	Youth Club Halloween & Bonfire Night- p26
12th November	7.30pm	Gardening Club meeting – p15
14th November	7.30 pm	Flix in the Stick at Hinton St. George - p8
17th November	2.30pm	Sport 50—p25
19th November	7.30pm	RSPB Group meeting—p27
25th November	8.00 pm	SPFA Quiz at The Volunteer—p19
28th November	10.00 am	SPFA Xmas Market at The Volunteer—p19

Regular Activities

1st & 3rd Tuesday	2.30 pm	Sport 50 in the Millennium Hall
2 nd Monday	noon	Pensioners' Lunches in Village Café
3 rd Wednesday	10.00am	“GET2GETHER” Group in Village Café
2 nd Thursday	7.30pm	Seavington Gardening Club

To keep up to date, check out the village web-site which is updated regularly and brings you the latest information on village matters, the programmes of village organisations and much more. Pass the address to your friends and relatives and let them keep in touch as well.

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St Michael's Church, Seavington

1st November 11.30 am Holy Communion (CW)
8th November 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
8th November 10.50 am Service of Remembrance—p15
15th November 11.30 am Holy Communion (CW)
22nd November 11.30 am Matins
29th November Services in St Peter & St Paul's, South Petherton
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June Reeves

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May I on behalf of my family express my thanks for so many acts of kindness shown to me over the last month of June's life. I was overwhelmed by messages of support for June, offers of transport to Yeovil and help with meals etc. I will not name names but you all know who you are.

Thanks to "D" for the manner in which she conducted both the committal and the church services.

Finally thank you everyone who came to the "party" afterwards and to Jane and the volunteers who made it work. June would have thoroughly approved as she didn't want the conventional wake.

It made the three of us very proud that she was so popular.

Clive

Seavington History Project

Carolyn Farler, Ry Coffman and Nicky Wotton

The Seavington History Project is drawing to a close, having achieved all and more than we had hoped. We have been delighted with the resulting Web Museum and have been gratified by the compliments we have received.

During the project we have secured over 800 photographs for people to share, we have captured memories from some of the villagers who had been here all their lives and even the voices of some no longer with us. We have created over 200 pages of snippets of village life which have been transferred from old copies of the Seavington News and old newspaper cuttings and we have brought the old history up to the start of the records on 'The Seavingtons' Website.

Although we declared at "Day One" that we would not get involved with individual family research, we are proud to have given families far and near, the means to contact other interested parties and further their own personal research. In fact just looking at the Family History enquiries you will see contacts from USA, Canada, Australia and Wales among the emails.

The website will be there for all to see for years to come and we hope it will show newcomers how things have changed in our villages over the last 150 years. For anyone who wants to add more research to the website there will always be opportunities, but for the moment the current team will be closing the project and handing the website over to the Parish Council.

Finally we would like to thank the Parish Council and the Seavingtons' News for getting us started, Eugene Mulligan for bringing our idea to life and helping us along the way and to all the villagers past and present who have contributed to the Web Museum and helped make it the success it is. Thank you.

Seavington Playing Field Association: new committee members needed

David Bennett

SPFA Treasurer (david.bennett20@btinternet.com); 01460 249522

Several long-standing members stood down from the committee at our recent AGM so we need to replenish numbers. Are there any volunteers out there? Ideally one of the new committee members could help out with some secretarial and administration duties. Please note that one of the existing members is happy to continue taking minutes. We meet several times a year, next on Wednesday 11th November. Please feel free to contact me or one of the other committee members for more information.

Seavington Community Orchard Update

Karen Sutton (01460 249338)

As some of you may know I put in an application on behalf of the Parish Council for a grant to plant more trees in the orchard behind Saint Mary's Close.

I have recently had a conversation with someone from Grid Community Awards about our bid and, by the time you read this, I hope we will know the outcome.

Anticipating good news, please contact me if you would like to help us with planting new apple trees later this Autumn. Instruction will be given and I will put notices around the village when I know more details.

A Farmer's Diary

Farm Boy

Sunday morning 11th October, I have just taken a break from the kitchen to write these few notes. Most will be surprised to hear that I usually cook the Sunday lunch. Well it is one of those events that just happened whilst my late wife's health went into decline, up until about twelve years ago my cooking skills stopped at baked beans on toast.

I have found cooking can be recreational, but my skills definitely stop at the traditional roast, to progress further at this stage could well be detrimental to my life style.

Judging by the progress that most farmers are currently making with their autumn cropping and the end of season tidy up makes me think we should be very grateful for the reasonable weather conditions that are making this possible.

Last month I touched on the part that modern farm machinery contributes to the quick and successful harvest of our crops. Last weekend I was amazed at the progress being made with my neighbour's potato harvest.

I still have memories of trailed potato spinners and the potato elevator style harvester, each leaving the crop on the ground to be hand picked. For a good many years commercial potato growing was a closed shop and unless you had a quota you were only allowed to grow under one acre. Many of us did this mainly for family, close friends and employees.

This reminds me of a rather embarrassing mistake I made a good many years ago. We had almost completed harvesting our plot of about an acre and everyone was looking forward to calling it a day, when out of the blue we had a very sharp rain storm that sent us all running for whatever cover we could find. For a few minutes it just bucketed down, I looked at the large number of recycled cattle feed paper bags that were dotted around the area and just thought this is going to be a problem. Of course as we tried to load the wet bags onto a trailer they just collapsed, this meant the potatoes had to be picked up for a second time. From then on I used recycled plastic fertiliser bags.

I am sure others of my generation must also wonder at the development of the most modern farm machinery. The huge potato harvester that my neighbour had employed is a classic example, it arrived late on Saturday,

and next day through a very thick mist one field away I heard it at work around six in the morning.

The operation seemed to continue non stop all day even into darkness, during this time a large trailer load of freshly dug potatoes were being hauled away at a rate of at least one every thirty minutes.

For a couple of days afterwards it rained on and off and the giant machine having completed its task remained parked just a few yards from my back door. So I could not resist looking it over, I discovered it had one very large wheel at the front that represented part of the steering mechanism, and another on its right hand side, yet the other side was powered by a big rubber track.

Back at Ham, trying to make use of the good weather conditions I have put in a few mornings on the hedge trimmer. Like most farms today, ours is not contained in one ring fence. In all, the land we farm consists of five blocks, each one having public road frontage; this means a great deal of the hedges have to be cut roadside.

I make sure I leave the very busy A303 for the younger generation, but I do not mind working on the bye-roads. It is amazing how much more traffic they seem to carry these days, the average tractor and hedge trimmer combination takes up most of a single track road so there is often a lot of backing up or pulling off the road to let other road users go by.

Most of this is done with good grace and an exchange of goodwill, there was one exception yesterday and it was the smallest vehicle—a cycle ridden, by a male with a hard hat and micro style clothing that gave him an overall complexion of a North Sea Seal. No smile, just a look of utter contempt even though I had stopped to allow him to pass freely. For a few minutes I was rather puzzled, and then I recalled the times I had seen guys dressed like him mending punctures by the road side.

He need not have worried, there were no thorns in that area and there were a couple of meters of grass verge that I was also cutting free of charge for the Somerset County Council, who like the main Highways department are now taking full advantage of the nation's farmers to implement part of their spending cuts.

One thing stands out a mile, these type of organisations are not run by business people because they lack one very important principle, which is that, during hard times, you cannot afford to neglect maintenance as a price for further development, simply because by doing so you are effectively enlarging your overall maintenance obligations.

‘Flix in the Sticks’

Andrew Overhill

Hinton St. George ‘Flicks in the Sticks’ presents ‘Mr Holmes’ (PG), on Saturday November 14th in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

Tickets £5 in advance from the Village Shop and Dorothy’s Tea Room, or, £5.50p on the door. To reserve Tickets please contact Bob Kefford on 01460 72563.

McMillan Coffee Morning at Gummer’s Castle

Carol Talbot (01460 241478)

The morning started off drizzly, but it soon dried up and the sun was shining by the time people started to arrive, which helped as we’d put up the tent in the garden and really didn’t want rain!

We were very well supported, and raised £562.50 for Macmillan Cancer Support, which was amazing. I’d like to Thank everyone that helped, and everyone that came along on the morning to support the event, without you all it just wouldn’t have happened.

Thanks again, Best Wishes

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Winter is a'Coming

Annie (01460 241762)

Sweet Blackbird is silenced with chaffinch and thrush
Only waistcoated Robin still chirps in the bush;
Soft sun-loving Swallows have mustered in force
And winged to the spice-teeming southlands their course
We'll comfort pinched Robin with crumbs, little man,
'Till he'll sing us the very best song that he can.

Christina Rossetti (1830—1891)

Now is the time to clean out the old nest box, remove all old nesting material, food remains, unhatched eggs and any dead chicks, give the box a good scrub with boiling water; replace the box and place in it some dry moss and a few grasses and leaves because it maybe used as a winter roost.

Autumn arrivals such as Chaffinches from Scandinavia, Blackbirds from across Europe, Bramblings in flocks from the Continent to feed on beech mast; the Chaffinch and Blackbird live and feed side by side with our resident birds through the winter, also coming from Scandinavia are Fieldfares and Red wings. Flock foraging in fields and hedgerows through the winter.

Fieldfare (15"): very sociable and will mix with Redwings and Blackbirds. Their flight is undulating with mixture of glides and wing beats, showing flashes of white on the underwing. A handsome bird with chestnut-brown upper and gold-buff breast with lots of black flecks, blue-grey head, plate mask around eyes; black and yellow beak. Sexes alike, feeds on worms insects and will visit gardens for berries and wasted fruit.

Red Wing (8"): arrives for the winter in large straggling flocks which will strip your Holly, Hawthorn and Cotoneaster in a flash!

It has bold facial markings with a distinct cream eye stripe; red underwing (seen in flight); underparts are white washed with buffish-red and heavily spotted on throat and breast.

Stand in your garden on a quiet sill night in October and you may well hear soft, faint 'seep' of Red Wings passing overhead in the dark.

Seavington Gardening Club

Kate Mulligan (01460 242023)

Thursday 8th October – Guest Night:

A warm welcome was extended to our guests from surrounding gardening clubs and following a fantastic feast we were treated to a talk by John Horsey on The Tradescants. This father and son team are not a generally well known household name but they were responsible for introducing many of the garden plants we enjoy today.

After a whizz through the history of plants from Roman times to the 17th Century, John Horsey explained that plants began to be used more for decorative purposes rather than just for food and medicines.

John Tradescant was born around 1570 and was head gardener to Robert Cecil at places such as Hatfield House and Cranborne Manor where his name crops up on a 1610 map of the garden. He travelled all over Europe collecting plants for his employer and included some weird and wonderful bones, skulls and remains of unusual animals that he came across. This was the beginning of his “Ark” which eventually became the basis for the first museum in this country.

He was later employed by George Villiers, the Duke of Buckingham, who was passionate about trees and again was able to travel extensively, building up his collection. By 1634 John Tradescant had listed 770 species of plants, a huge increase from the 100 or so listed by the Romans. He died in 1638 but his son, also called John, continued his father's work even making it to America where he was able to continue increasing their vast collection. Their work became swallowed up by those who followed and today, sadly, little recognition is given to their influence and importance.

Flower of the Month Competition:

- 1st Carol Maine – Gladioli
- 2nd Angela Blunden – Rose
- 3rd Naomi Long – Lily

Winner of the Irene Williams Plate for the most points gained in the Flower of the Month Competition throughout the year went to Karen Day. The plate was presented by John Horsey.

Forthcoming Events:

Our next meeting is Thursday 12th November at 7.30pm in the Millennium Hall when Stephen Fox will give a talk about Yeovil in Bloom. This is very topical as Yeovil has just been given the Gold Award for 2015 for South West in Bloom for the seventh time. Stephen will be talking about the work involved entering such a competition.

Posada

Annie (01460 241762)

Posada is the word for an 'INN' in Spanish, "Posada" is the tradition in South America where the crib figures, Mary, Joseph and the donkey travel daily from house to house on their way to Church in time for Christmas.

Posada starts on the first Sunday in Advent, which this year is Sunday 29th November.

If you would like to have the crib figurines for a night, please call me on the number above and I will be happy to explain more to you.

Remembrance Sunday

St Michael's Church

8th November at 10.50 a.m.

Every one is welcome to this Service to remember those who fell in wars which guaranteed the freedoms we enjoy today.

We also remember our armed-forces who are overseas and making the same sacrifices today.

In Memoriam. We note with regret the passing of June Reeves who was a keen and dedicated supporter of the community store and its principles. She will be missed by all. Our deepest sympathy goes to Clive and family at such a sad time.

Arts and Crafts. Throughout November and December we will be host to another local artist, Kate Childley from Merriott, who will be showing her famous, whimsical *cowtoons* on the café walls. If you are in need of a unique Christmas gift you need look no further!

Till volunteers needed. If you are keen to support the Seavington community then look no further than the shop. Vacancies are available now for undertaking a regular 3 hour voluntary shift once a week on the till. Day of the week and time of day to suit your pattern. We guarantee you will get to know your fellow villagers quickly and also enjoy contributing to this major community project. If interested give me a call or speak to any of the volunteers working on the till.

Survey results. At time of writing the results are not all in as had been hoped so the results will be published once analysed next month. Suffice to say over half of the village households contributed making this a most meaningful survey of villagers thoughts and ideas. All your views are greatly appreciated.

New residents. Welcome to all new residents to the village. Traditionally we send a letter out to all new households moving into the village welcoming them and explaining a little about the community shop and café. That said I know there are often households we miss and I would therefore invite all existing residents to pop into the shop and let the duty volunteer know of any recently arrived or (better still) about to arrive residents. In this way we can be sure as a village to welcome everyone properly.

Wine stock. Come on down and see if you can pick up a wine bargain as we are selling off some of the old stock at much reduced prices to make room for the new range. Now is also the time to order your

needs for Christmas so if you want a case or just a couple of bottles then please let Ian Gibson know (leave him a note in the till) and he will ensure you get what you need for Christmas.

Bonfire night. The café will be supporting SPFA for the 5th November bonfire night celebrations this year with food prepared by Jane and her team.

Shop training. Date for your diary Tue 17 Nov 2015 1900 – 2030. We will be carrying out volunteer training and all volunteers are encouraged to attend. With a volunteer workforce where individuals may do only one duty in a month, it is easy for some of us to forget how something works or what procedure we are supposed to employ. Equally without a manager it is difficult to ensure that we are all trained to the same standard. It is therefore planned to run an evening of refresher training for all volunteers. Please annotate your diary. See you there.

Accommodation required. Next year we are once again looking to host a French student from the vocational training school in Perigueux (www.mfr-perigueux.com) and need to find her somewhere to stay in the village. She will be here for 4 weeks during April and May 2016 and will help out in the shop and café whilst improving her English. Any offers to put her up for the period then please contact Mark Ellis.

Services provided. General groceries and fresh veg, deli, café, fresh bread, papers to order, Post delivery point, grocery delivery service, photocopying, book exchange, free wifi and internet PC, laminating, My Hermes postal and pickup service, Artist displays, craft displays, Cashback, Seniors' lunches, Children's parties, meeting point in café, advertising, work experience, frozen ready meals, village social events, religious services, promotional events.

Quote of the month. "I am constantly surprised at how the shop is regularly able to undercut the prices of local supermarkets, I know it is not all stock in the shop, as most supermarkets run their loss leaders to get their customers in (milk etc), but there are still many goods where the shop is noticeably cheaper" Village resident

Community shop contact no 01460 249730

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Too true to be funny!

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Last year I joined a support group for procrastinators. We haven't met yet!

The Volunteer Inn

In the run-up to Christmas the Volunteer Inn has a number of events:

Wed 25th Nov SPFA Quiz 8 pm start

Sat 28th Nov SPFA Christmas market 10 am - 12Noon

Sun 6th Dec 4.00 pm - 7.30 pm Music by Ruby Tuesday

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Spooky Skull trail at Ham Wall

Friday 30 October

Come along between 4 and 6 pm.

Follow our spooky pumpkin lantern trail and spot the skulls along the way. Can you guess what animal they are from. Don't forget your torch. Meet at the Mini Marshes area in the new Ham Wall car park.

£3.00 per child

No Booking Required

Spooky Pumpkin trail at Swell Wood

Saturday 31 October

Come along between 4 and 6 pm

Follow the pumpkins, find the creepy creatures in the woodland, but be aware of what's lurking around the corner.

Meet at the Swell Wood Car park just off of the A378

£3.00 per child

No Booking Required

The Seavingtons' Weather in September 2015

This year—2015

Previous year—2014

Temperature

Average Minimum	8.59°C	9.85°C
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Average Maximum	18.40°C	21.28°C
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Mean	13.50°C	15.57°C
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Rainfall

Monthly Total	52.7mm (2.11")	19.5mm (0.78")
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Total for the year	496.4mm (19.86")	812.2mm (31.98")
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Summer arrived in the last week of September—a bit late for some!



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