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# Dear Readers

## Welcome to September's SCAN

What a Summer that was! Has it rained since you last saw SCAN in July?

We've had drought, hosepipe bans, wildfires, burst mains and sewers, closed roads, wrong directional signs, an underwhelming solar eclipse and even a bus grounded like a stuck turtle. You have to laugh or else you'd cry.

This month is always a delightful time in our tight-knit corner of Buckinghamshire.

Village halls open up to the welcome chatter of returning clubs, societies, and autumn events. Quiet afternoon walks in some of our historic grounds show the first crisp leaves of the season, reminding us just how lucky we are to call this landscape home.

And the berry season has come early because of all the sun they've had. I'm looking forward to some blackberry crumble.

If you're new to SCAN you'll find plenty to keep you connected and inspired. From local event guides and parish notices to community highlights, SCAN is packed with everything happening on your doorstep.



And did anyone else see the bus?

Enjoy this issue, wishing you a wonderful September!

Mike

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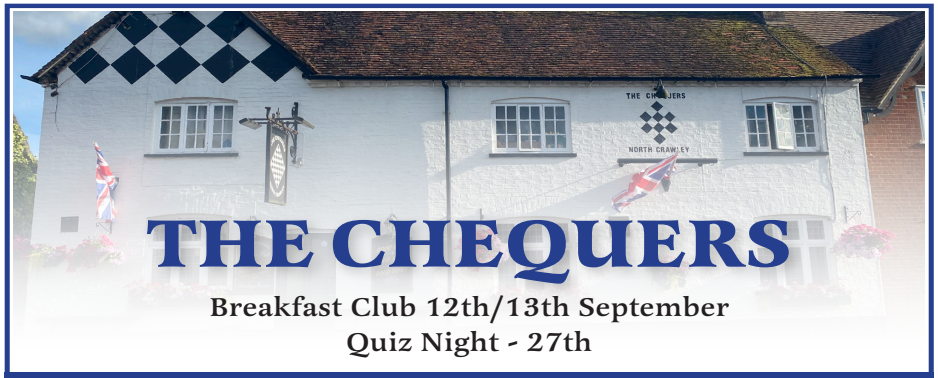

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# DEAR FRIENDS

## Following Coralie's letter in the last Scan, a few thoughts about saints. They are not perfect human beings, always holy, never irritated or depressed, never making mistakes.

They are not forever engaged in 'holy' activities and therefore deeply impractical. Someone once said, saints are 'too heavenly minded to be any earthly use'. Not true! Saints are ordinary people with all the strengths and weaknesses of ordinary people, who have dedicated every aspect of their lives to God, as best they possibly can.

A case in point would be Teresa of Ávila, (1515–1582) she was a Carmelite nun. Born in Spain she was both a mystic and a determined and hard-working spiritual reformer, travelling all over Spain. A formidable lady, she was a central figure of a movement of spiritual and monastic renewal, reforming the Carmelite orders of both women and men which had become lax, if not corrupt, and were no longer honouring to God. The following is a version of some words of Saint Teresa of Avila which I find relevant for us all.

Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks with
Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes, you are his body.
Christ has no body now but yours.

St. Teresa spent much time in prayer and her prayer inspired and supported action. Prayer isn't just asking for things; as St Teresa says, it is, 'an intimate sharing between friends; it means taking time frequently to be alone with Him (Jesus), who we know loves us."

If we can shut down the clamour of our own thoughts even for a few moments and concentrate on what God might want us to do, we can become aware of the small things we might do in Christ's name – to be his 'hands and feet, ears and eyes. St. Teresa mentions eyes, ears only by implication. Giving someone a little time is often the only help we can offer when someone is struggling with huge problems, but it is a precious gift.

Another quotation from St Teresa which I find both true and helpful is as follows:

"Let nothing disturb you, nothing frighten you, all things are passing, God is unchanging. Patience gains all; nothing is lacking to those who have God: God alone is sufficient."

There is much more that could be said about St Teresa. She was a deeply spiritual person and she also achieved much to improve the lives of others, as well as helping people understand God more clearly. She had visions through which she understood more and more of the nature of God. But she also had a sharp tongue. It is reported that that once, when she was travelling through the Pyrenees in a snow storm, the wheel come off her vehicle. The other nuns with her begged her to pray. Apparently she addressed God as follows:

"If this is the way you treat your friends, It's no wonder you don't have many!'

It's good to know that even the most saintly people can lose their cool from time to time!

A thousand Years before St Teresa in Spain, St David in Wales left his followers with the following words; 'Be joyful, keep the faith, and do the little things you have heard and seen me do.'

Maybe we too can be God's eyes and ears, feet and hands and do the little things which bring blessings to others.

Every blessing, Pam Fielding (Associate priest)


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SCAN Parish

## SCAN Services for September 2026

**6th September**
10.30am - 'Something Different' Family Friendly
St Laud's, Sherington

**13th September**
9.30am - Holy Communion at St Firmin's North Crawley

**20th September**
9.30am - Holy Communion at St Laud's Sherington
4pm - Evensong St Firmin's, North Crawley

**27th September**
11am - Holy Communion at St Lawrences, Chicheley

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**5th September** - Coffee morning - St Lauds 10-12
**19th September** - Monthly Breakfast Club, St Laud's Sherington 8.30-10.30

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## From the SCAN Parish Registers

### Funerals

Stuart Bond
22nd June 2026
Service at St Laud's Sherington

***May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory***

### Weddings

Bethan Paterson and MaCaulay Fletcher
25th June 2026
St Lawrence's Church, Chicheley

Deanne Willis and Ian Knox
27th June 2026
St Lawrence's Church, Chicheley

Dillon Mason and Richard Addison
16th July 2026
St Firmin's Church, North Crawley

Mary Sedaria and Mark Bludred
1st August 2026
St Lauds Church, Sherington

***In your goodness Lord watch over these couples you have joined in the covenant of marriage.***

### Baptisms

5th July 2026
Dougie Smith and Margot Smith
St Laud's Sherington

***"Let the children come to me; because the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."***

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# Astwood & Hardmead

How time flies – September already. Before you know it, we will be planning for dare I say it – Christmas!! But before then - back to the Now...

## Results of the Bucks Best Kept Village Competition

Thanks to the hard work, army of volunteers and support of the community, the judges were very impressed with our Wilding approach and the creativity around the village; planted wheelbarrows throughout, which brought colour and creativity to the village, bug hotels, the recently installed village pond, and it was clear to them a lot of thought, planning and hard work had gone into all of these activities.

The hard work was not in vain, and you will be pleased to know that Astwood came **SECOND**, in the competition, missing the first place by a mere two points.

**Below are the comments which contributed to our overall score from the judges:**

*"Very helpful commentary provided with interesting historical facts and a good map, the author should be complimented, it made our judging much easier".*

*"The Community are obviously engaged in many events in the village and raising funds to keep the village hall going. They have a community WhatsApp group and local magazine".*

*"Nice War Memorial plaque on village hall. Church has been closed for some time with plans to convert to a dwelling but there was a good path to the current graveyard".*

*"A small playing field well maintained, some weeds growing through one of the seats, consider a gate to safeguard children. The village garden is a well maintained, liked the bee hotel and the "green" tented seating. Some nettles at back of a seat. Liked sign on Bert's garage".*

*"Amazing floral displays throughout the village, those at the Old Swan were excellent, liked the displays in the recycled wheelbarrows".*

*"Clean and tidy village hall, the old Swan which was accommodating before opening time for to use the toilets".*

*"The various notice boards were informative and up to date including BKV notice. There was no litter".*

**We received 196 points, out of 200. Below is an excerpt from the email sent to Kim Durden, confirming our scores and place in the competition:**

Runner up to Aston Abbotts who scored 198, Astwood accordingly win the Dashwood Trophy for Best Runner Up. Notes and Marks attached (comments above).

As mentioned, our Chairman, Carol Hayward, would like to present the Trophy at one of your PC meetings in the Autumn

**Thank you to everyone involved for their hard work and support!**



## Looking Ahead – Dates for Your Diary

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| 2nd Sunday of every month | The very popular Village Hall Coffee Mornings |
| 13th September | **Astwood Village Scarecrow Trail**. Winner announced during the Coffee Morning in the Village Hall on **13th September**.<br><br>Poster sent out on the Astwood Village WhatsApp group with details. Please contact astwoodvillagehall@outlook.com if you have any questions regarding the event. |
| 25th September | **Autum Quiz Night in the Village Hall** – watch out for poster nearer the time for more information. |
| 7th October | **Clairvoyant evening in the Village Hall**<br>Clairvoyant evening with Amanda Seal. Tickets £15 per person to include refreshments.<br>Contact astwoodvillagehall@outlook.com or call 07798 692086 for more information or to book a space. |
| 13th October | **NEW to our calendar of events**: **Disco Bingo – The Old Swan pub**. **A new event combining bingo & music. Will be lots of fun! Don't miss out……**<br>£10 for 5 games. Contact astwoodvillagehall@outlook.com or 07798 692086 for more information or to book a space. |
| 31st October | **Halloween Fest – Astwood Village Hall**. More details to follow, closer to the date. |

As always, posters will be published via the Astwood Village WhatsApp group, with more details of these popular events.

## Parish Council Meetings

For anyone interested in local matters Parish Council Meetings continue to be held regularly, and residents are welcome/encouraged even, to attend. Meeting Dates, Agendas and minutes can be found here:

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The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 17th September from 8pm in the Astwood Village Hall.

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# Chicheley

When people look back there will always be significant occurrences in their own personal lives. The same probably applies to our national life and of course world happenings, both good and bad. It is often said that the British have an obsession with the weather, which is probably true in the short term, but in the longer term much less so.

I can recall the very occasional winter when the weather was not good and similarly the summer weather when it seemed particularly good. I can clearly remember 1976 and can confidently state that anyone who has experienced our present 2026 summer will remember that and probably use it as a yard stick for the future. What we cannot predict is, is this a fluke or will there be other summers just like it. It is certainly stimulating conversations, coverage on the media channels and a deal of gloom and doom and advice to anyone who wants to listen.

Back in July the large lay-by on the A422 opposite our house was filling up with granite chippings, many hundreds of tons, which over the following weeks were used to resurface roads in our area. The whole process has caused a deal of confusion with road closures necessitating short-term diversions and presumably a hope that you were taking the correct one. All of the chippings now seem to have disappeared so presumably the various road closures will also soon end. What I fear will not end is the use of the main roads and country roads by some motorcyclists on extremely noisy machines, often in the evening and at weekends. The noise levels undoubtedly give them great pleasure but there are very many more people who do not appreciate it and would like them to fit their machines with proper silencing equipment. I speak as a former motorcyclist and fully understand the pleasures of riding one but just ask them to do it more quietly.

So now on to what is about to happen in Chicheley.

## Forthcoming Events

**The Harvest Festival service will be held on Sunday 27th. September at the church of St. Lawrence at 11a.m. Tinned goods and non-perishable items will be given to the local food bank. Please bring along any items that you wish to donate.**

**The Reverend Coralie Mansfield, our parish priest for many years, has announced that she will be retiring on the 30th September 2026 which means that the Harvest Festival will be Coralie's last official service in the SCAN parish.**

**How greatly we value and treasure the contributions that Coralie and Tim have made during their sojourn in our villages. We will miss them and wish them well in their future lives.**

**After the service, please join us for light refreshments; all are welcome.**

**Harvest celebrations continue with the Harvest Supper which is scheduled for Saturday October 10th. 6.30 for 7.00 p.m. in Chicheley Village Hall - £12 per head with concessions for children. Please contact David or Felicity Robertson on 01234391371 to book your place.**

**The next Chich Chats will be held from 10.30 a.m. until noon on Tuesday September 8th. and Tuesday October 13th.in the village hall. If you feel like a cup of tea or coffee, a biscuit and good conversation, please call in.**

**The Annual Interests Exhibition will take place on Saturday, October 17th. at 7.30 p.m.in Chicheley Village Hall.**

**Chicheley Parish Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 20th. at 7.30 p.m. in Chicheley Village Hall.**

**Please note that the date for the Quiz in aid of Chicheley Church has been changed. This will now be held on Saturday, November 14th. in Chicheley Village Hall. More details will follow in October's edition.**

As mentioned earlier, the weather we have been experiencing in the last few months has been most unusual. The effects on gardens and the general countryside have become very apparent but, when normal rainfall is eventually resumed, it will all recover. There is a tuneful song that I enjoy playing on my melodeon entitled an English Country Garden which some of you probably know; there is one place in particular in our village that I often think fits its description. You may be puzzled at my selected spot, but I will endeavour to explain why my choice is the graveyard at our village church. It is a very well-maintained area of grass, trees and shrubs which, particularly in springtime, is quite beautiful with the primroses and daffodils in various places. The yew trees in particular are very old. Apart from the obvious reason for the graveyard's purpose, it is a haven for birds, mammals and insects where they are generally untroubled by we humans. There is a gravel path that encircles the church itself and on the North side of the church is a stone wall that has recently been skilfully restored. This wall borders the graveyard which, if you visit it, has an opening into another much smaller garden which some refer to as the Peace Garden. It is a comparatively recent addition to the church so for historical accuracy I will explain why and how it came to be.



Chicheley

As any gardener will know, all gardens need constant attention and there are always grass cuttings, fallen branches and prunings that need dealing with. For decades, the solution was to simply throw all of that over the aforementioned stone wall into the enclosed area on the other side and let it slowly compost down. During all that time the only way into the area was to scale the stone wall; there was no other entrance. That could still have been the situation today but for the saddest part of my story.

I have mentioned previously that we have family in New Zealand and in May 1988 our eldest niece, Nathalie, died in her sleep a few weeks before her fifth birthday. In her short life she had already visited us twice with her mother and loved our gardens and of course had visited our church so we thought that a way of remembering her would be to create a garden that others could enjoy.

Together with family and friends we set about doing just that over the following few months, Vic Anstee cut the opening into what was becoming the garden and also constructed a seat in one corner of the garden. It was planted up and like most gardens has evolved over the following years currently under the care of Alan and Judy Plater. It now includes a gravelled area where tea parties can be held as was done for some of Queen Elizabeth's jubilees.



Later this year our niece Tanya will be visiting us with her husband and children so that the children in particular can understand a little more of their family history.

I was not sure how to conclude my story but hope the following will suffice. Our church buildings are sometimes thought of as somewhere to go if in need of peace and quiet but for reasons of security Chicheley's church is usually locked; perhaps a quiet garden with some solitude could be a possible alternative, I'm sure anyone would be welcome to sit and view the garden for that purpose. Finally, to me it will always be known as Nathalie's garden.

**David**

# STONE BY STONE
# –Saving St Firmin's

The Friends of St Firmin's are launching a new community appeal to help protect our beautiful historic church and ensure that it remains at the heart of North Crawley for generations

Stone by Stone – Saving St Firmin's will raise funds towards the essential repointing of the church's historic stonework, helping to preserve this special part of our village heritage for the future.



## Launch – Saturday 12th September
## At the church from 10am
## Coffee Morning and Bells

Following the coffee morning, we will hold our Annual General Meeting.

We are also looking for new committee members, fundraisers and volunteers to help us with the project. You don't have to make a big commitment but maybe you could help at an event, offer a fundraising idea, lend a hand when needed or simply help spread the word. Every contribution will make a difference.

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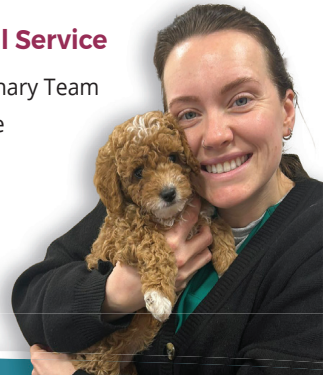

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## North Crawley Parish Council

### Bulletin - September 2026

North Crawley has a wonderful network of historic numbered footpaths and bridleways that link with other parishes. All footpaths have a purpose and lead to a connection with another right of way. The only exception in North Crawley is the ancient carriageway into Broadmead from the Grange which is a dead end.

Public footpaths are highways protected by the Highways Act 1980 and form part of the King's Highway. Landowners are responsible for keeping them free from obstructions and encroaching vegetation, while the highway authority has powers to enforce compliance.

Landowners also have duties to restore the passage through crops when sown, also rewilding thistle crops and must keep stiles in good order.

Milton Keynes City Council has a dedicated Rights of Way team with 3 members who work very hard on improvements, and it is the local authority who have the responsibility to maintain bridges over ditches and watercourses. They have recently surveyed all bridges over ditches and watercourses and numbered them and placed them in priority order for renewal.

Stiles and gates are not always necessary where there are no cattle or livestock. In fact, there are principles of least restrictive access which set out a preference for the least restrictive access solutions wherever practicable.
In order of hierarchy, they are:

1. An open space or gap
2. A Gate
3. A Kissing Gate
4. A Stile

Our Parish Council has a dedicated Footpath Officer Terry Smith who tries to keep an eye on things in the Parish and attends quarterly meetings of the Milton Keynes Local Access Forum with the Rights of Way team at their offices. However, Terry is in his mid-80s now and does not walk all the paths like he used to, but he does have a comprehensive list of landowners for quick and easy contact if there is a problem.

It is also important that there are visible way markers on junctions of paths and Terry has a variety of Bridleway and Footpath signs, some with the old-fashioned ones nailed to wooden posts or stiles and others with stickers to attach to metal surfaces.

So please footpath walkers tell Terry direct at **terrysmith@northcrawley-pc.gov.uk** if you find a problem, preferably with a photograph and he will quickly take action either by contacting the landowner or the Rights of Way team at Milton Keynes Council.



North Crawley

## *SILVER AT THE BRITISH & IRISH CHAMPIONSHIPS!*

Huge congratulations to the England B 560kg squad who brought home the silver medal from Cork, Ireland! Competing in a fiercely contested closed division against the best in the British Isles, the team put on an incredible performance on the rope.

**Coach: Jim Osborn (Top left) Squad: L-R Back Row Ella Black, Sophie Runnacles, Beth Adams, Amber Baldwin, Elsa Holland, L-R Front Row Becca Lee, Autumn Handscombe, Kameron Woodhams, Hannah Babb**

Thank you to everyone who supported the team on the journey. On to the next challenge!

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**Please contact the Clerk to the Charity, Chris Stapleton, at chris.stapleton23@gmail.com by September 15th 2026 at the latest giving a brief description of how you would use your grant.**

# CHRISTMAS DOOR WREATH WORKSHOPS



**Saturday 5th Dec**
**2.30pm - 4.30pm**
**&**
**Sunday 6th December**
**10.30am - 12.30pm**

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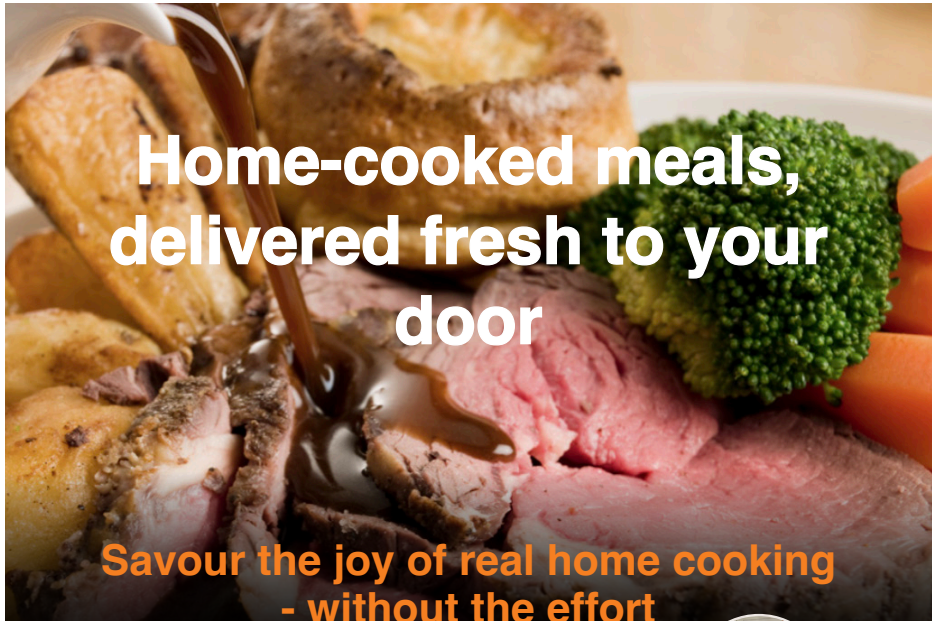

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**Our next meeting is on Thursday, 3rd September when we will be entertained by a group of Georgian Dancers from Olney.**

Sherington New Thursday Group meets in Sherington village hall on the first Thursday (7pm 'til 9pm) of each month and also meets in the White Hart for an informal lunch on the third Thursday. Ladies from Sherington and surrounding towns and villages are very welcome; more information can be obtained by telephoning Sheila Quinn on 01908 211153 or 07943002786.



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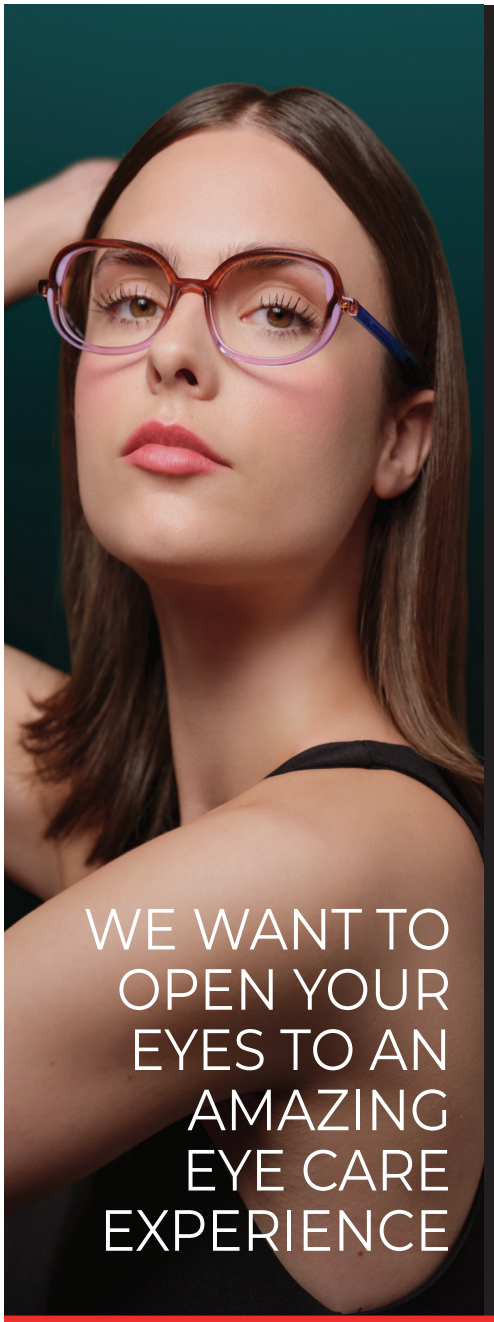

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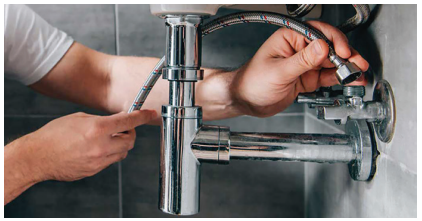



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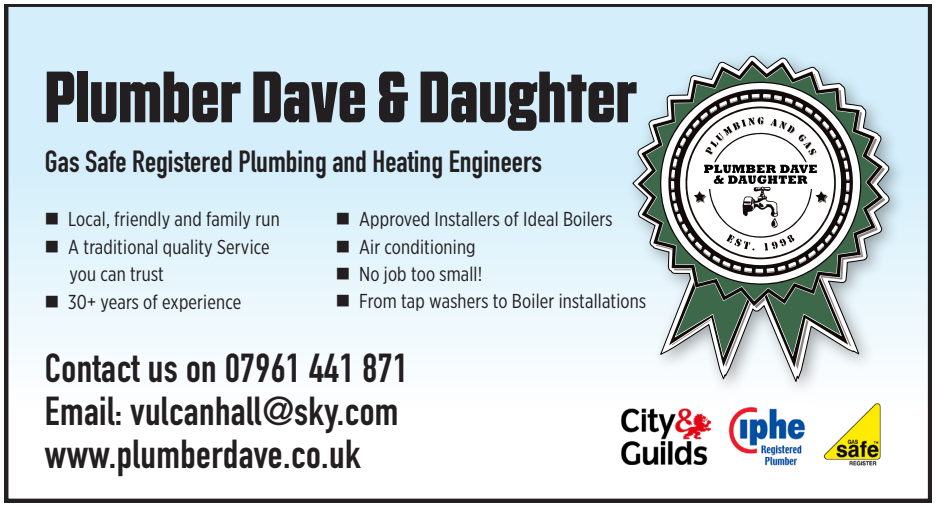
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