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Welcome to SCAN

Welcome to October's SCAN

Well, September soon made up for that scorched Summer. Hosepipe bans one week, and hosepipes required the week after when we got actual rain. The fields have never looked so relieved.

October nights are drawing in. Conkers are down. Sorry to tell you but the clocks go back at month's end, so enjoy the light while it lasts and spare a thought for anyone still arguing with their oven/ car clock about it.

This month has its own magic. Harvest festivals fill the churches. Half term sends children - and mud - everywhere. Every lane has that satisfying autumn rustle, and a bit more confidence given all the roadworks we've had recently.

Talking of roadworks, our local MP Chris Curtis has agreed to keep us up to date with events in our part of the constituency though a regular column here. You can find the first one on page 30. He visited the Chequers in North Crawley in August and took questions on local issues from the locals.



So take a good look through the magazine because there's also quiz nights, coffee mornings, fashion shows and Halloween events all around the parish. We're coming up to Remembrance Day and Guy Fawkes, so a lot for everyone this Autumn.

Have a great October

Mike

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DEAR FRIENDS

John writes – Remembering

I'm very impressed by the striking sculpure shown in the photo and hope to visit it soon. The sculpture, titled On Freedom's Wings, is a full-scale representation of an Avro Lancaster bomber, located next to the A46 road near Norton Disney, Lincolnshire, close to RAF Swinderby, a former wartime airfield. It was created by the Bomber County Gateway Trust, a registered charity.



It's a powerful reminder of those who served in Bomber Command in World War 11. W/O Ted Duncombe and Sgt Frances Boulton were two of them and I worked with some of the Lancaster's designers in the 1970's. Many of our villagers served in the Armed Forces and at home in that and earlier conflicts. Sadly, many of them are no longer with us, but we need to remember them and the others who have served in many conflicts since then, and do today.

We will have the opportunity to do this in our Remembrance Sunday Services in our villages, as listed elsewhere in this edition of SCAN.

The Ukrainian family who lived with us for more than 3 years is now back in Sumy, Ukraine, where Polina has to go to school in a bunker. We still have occasional contacts through Facetime and e-mails. My dentist is a Palestinian who was horrified on a recent visit by all the new settlements and aggression near his home in Jericho. These are personal contacts that give tiny insights into all the wars and conflicts that afflict our poor, hurting, world.



Inna and Polina

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus said " Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will will be called children of God". Let us be peacemakers and pray for those who are doggedly trying to resolve conflicts. Praying may seem weak, but remember God's answers to prayer at Dunkirk, the end of Apartheid, the Northern Ireland peace process and the fall of the Berlin Wall.



Coralie and Tim

In a different type of remembrance, let's thank God for the outstanding years of service that Coralie and Tim have given to SCAN parish, the schools, communities and in many other unseen ways. May they enjoy their well-earned retirements!

Prof John Fielding.
SCAN Parish LLM

DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER: 18TH OCTOBER

SCAN Services for October 2026

4th October
10.30am - 'Something Different' Family Friendly
St Laud's, Sherington

11th October
9.30am - Holy Communion at St Firmin's North Crawley

18th October
9.30am - Holy Communion at St Laud's Sherington
4pm - Evensong St Lawrence Chicheley

25th October
11am - Holy Communion at St Lawrences, Chicheley

4th October - Coffee morning - St Lauds 10-12
17th October - Monthly Breakfast Club, St Laud's Sherington 8.30-10.30

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From the SCAN Parish Registers

Weddings

Noemi Tanska and Martyn Herbert
23rd August 2026
St Lawrence's Church, Chicheley

Lilly King and Harry Maton
31st August 2026
St Lawrence's Church, Chicheley

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



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Astwood & Hardmead

Time marches on and as I write this, it is but a mere 100 days till Christmas!

The Village of Astwood continues to move with the times and we now have internet and an Alexa machine for those people using the Village Hall, but we have also had a nod back to days gone by with our first ever Scarecrow competition.

Hot on the heels of our wheelbarrow display which resulted in a very worthy second prize in the Bucks Best kept Village competition we asked Astwoodonians to come up with a scarecrow or three and we were not disappointed.

Competition was fierce, and several villagers incorporated the existing wheelbarrows in full bloom into their scarecrow design, with Dave and Val being awarded first prize for their entry. (centre top)



Well done to all those that entered, and I think this will be a regular annual event.

As well as the regular quiz night in the Old Swan on the first Tuesday of the month, we have two other evenings of entertainment lined up.

The first of these is on the 7th October at the Village hall and is an evening with Amanda Seal the well-known Clairvoyant starting at 7pm. There are still a few tickets left and these can be purchased through astwoodvillagehall@outlook.com

The same address can be used to book tickets for the Disco Bingo to be held in the Old Swan on Tuesday 13th October. Freshly baked Pizza will also be available to buy on the night.

Karen from Hardmead organized a very successful litter pick this month, and along with a willing bunch of volunteers amassed a large number of bags filled with rubbish that some people thought looked better in our hedgerows than in their dustbins at home.

They are wrong and we would all appreciate it if they took their bottles and cans home with them.



One of our past residents is currently very poorly with Pancreatic cancer and uniquely Austen held his 'leaving do' in the Dove Pub in Newport Pagnell that he himself attended.



Due to the fact that there were so many people gathered there to speak with him we thought it would be a good idea to invite him to the Old Swan, where he has spent many hours with friends sampling beverages of various types, and we could spend some quality time with him. Austen was once again the centre of attention as many of the villagers reminisced about the antics he got up to whilst he was a resident of Astwood. We all wish him well for the time he has making memories. His last wish is to travel in a car at over 200 mph so if anybody has any contacts that can make it happen..... please get in touch.

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Chicheley

This morning, when I looked at our wheelbarrow there was a depth of water inside it. That is not something I would have written a few weeks ago but personally, I welcome a change to a more seasonable outlook. Children will now be back at school and according to a market trader at Olney their grandparents will all have gone away on a well-earned holiday.

Sadly, the market at Olney seems now to be a mere shadow of its past; it needs customers and it would be a shame if it just faded away. This is the sort of feature that gives character to our surroundings. I would also include tea shops one of which in our SCAN Parish is at Alban Hill, a lovely popular spot for a refreshing break. It is also surprising how often you can strike up a conversation with a complete stranger and then find you have similar acquaintances; it can be quite a small world. Now onto what is planned in Chicheley in the coming months.

Forthcoming Events

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 October 13th. and Tuesday, November 10th.** in the village hall. If you feel like a cup of tea or coffee, a biscuit and friendly conversation, please call in.

The **Annual Interests Exhibition** will take place on **Saturday, October 17th.** in Chicheley Village Hall from 10.00 a.m. until 4.00p.m.

This year the exhibits should include items about lace making and the manufacture of shoes, both of which represent cottage industries that were once very important in this area. There will be displays of toys and models both old and new including micro LEGO. If all goes well, you will have musical entertainment from a small barrel organ; perhaps this might include information about how to make one, as an alternative to learning to play a musical instrument. The organiser of the exhibition is also hopeful you may have a vintage lorry to examine which will be parked outside the Village Hall.

There will also be refreshments available and a small entry charge with all money raised being donated to support Men's Mental Health. The exhibitors really enjoy discussing their particular enthusiasms so do come along with your questions.

Chicheley Parish Meeting will be held on **Monday, October 19th. at 7.30 p.m.** in Chicheley Village Hall. **Please note this is a change of date.**

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.

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On **Saturday 28th. November,** from 10.30 a.m. until 12 noon there will be a **Christmas coffee morning** in Chicheley Village Hall in aid of St. Lawrences Church, Chicheley.

In the 1950s most of the children in Chicheley went to school in Newport Pagnell and left the school when they were fifteen. At that time there was the possibility of transfer to a Grammar School at age 11 or a Technical School at age 13 both schools of which were situated in Wolverton.

In I think 1958 the local education authority decided to amalgamate both schools into one new one which became the Radcliffe School located at the west end of Wolverton. The first buildings completed were for the technical education comprising of classrooms and workshops.

The next building under construction was a 4-storey block which became quite interesting to observe during moments of inattention by a 14-year-old. One day a lorry arrived and, on its back, appeared to be a large open topped box which the driver unloaded onto the ground using a mechanism on his vehicle.

Chicheley

The lorry departed leaving the box on the ground and that was the first time I saw a skip.

Back then there were quite a few local building companies employing a varied workforce of bricklayers, carpenters, plumbers, painters/decorators and sometimes an electrician.

These were all skilled in their particular trades and were often accompanied by an apprentice. At that time most of Chicheley's employment was associated with farming but the trades I have just mentioned were also represented. Most of the building companies would also have a small tipper lorry which would transport its workers as well as all of the materials needed to build things, primarily houses.

All of this construction of course created waste and this was when these new skips really came into their own as a lorry would just arrive to pick up any full ones and take them away to empty them into any convenient hole that had been found for such waste.

On the same building site as The Radcliffe School was another new set of buildings which became the College of Further Education, the purpose of which was to provide academic and practical training mainly for apprentices appropriate to their chosen profession. This was for male and female, mostly in the age range of 16 to 21 but with a fair sprinkling of older people who wished to improve their career prospects.

This was many years before the expansion of the University system. Perhaps this model is not completely relevant to today but just a few thoughts.

Within SCAN villages there are many old properties. Suitably skilled people will be needed to maintain and repair them and of course build new ones.

As the drive for more Green Energy continues, should the manufacture of that always be contracted to other parts of our world and finally can we defend and feed ourselves? These are all valid questions raised every day but how do we, collectively, deal with them?

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North Crawley Parish Council

Bulletin - October 2026

Happy Autumn to you all!

Hi everyone,

I hope you had a fantastic summer and enjoyed all the wonderful local events that took place over the past few months.

The Parish Council hosted its annual **Village Fun Day** over the August Bank Holiday, which was a great success. We had some additional inflatables this year, which the kiddies seemed to particularly enjoy — especially when the rain made them extra slippery!

FONS (Friends of North Crawley School) held a successful tombola, while the Friends of St Firmin's provided the tea and cakes, as well as running a book stall. The Chequers provided the hog roast, which was enjoyed by many.

This year, the stalls were situated outside, which was lovely for the stallholders as it meant they could be more involved in the event and soak up the atmosphere. The ponies were, as always, a huge success and proved very popular with everyone.

Hopefully, you all had a smashing time and enjoyed the day as much as we did. A big thank you to everyone who helped make the event such a success, and of course to everyone who came along and supported it. We look forward to seeing you all again next year!

Waste Ground Update

As you will have seen, the Parish Council has recently been carrying out some improvements to the **Waste Ground.** The surface has been repaired, and we have also added some **"Keep Clear" hatchings.**

We decided to add these markings to help ensure that vehicle access is maintained to both the cottages on Church Walk and the church, particularly in the event of an emergency. The Parish Council also retains the right to ask for vehicles to be moved from the Waste Ground when access is needed, for example, during church events.

We appreciate that there have been mixed views within the village about these changes, but we hope that residents understand the reasons behind them and why we felt they were necessary.

Speed Indicator Device

The **SID (Speed Indicator Device) at Brook End** has now been repaired and is back up and running.

The repair is covered by a two-year warranty, and we are also looking into the possibility of entering into a service agreement for the SIDs. Hopefully, this will make it easier to deal with any future repairs and keep the devices working as effectively as possible.

As always, thank you for your continued support and for helping us to keep our village looking great and running smoothly.



Looking Ahead

As we head into the autumn months, there's plenty to look forward to in the village. A big thank you to everyone who continues to get involved, support local events and the local facilities, this all helps to make North Crawley such a lovely place to live.

The Parish Council is always keen to hear your thoughts, so please do get in touch with us if there's anything you'd like us to investigate or come along to our next meeting on the 5th October, members of the public are always welcome.

We look forward to seeing lots of you around the village over the coming months.

From everyone at the Parish Council, thank you for your continued support, and we wish you all a happy and healthy autumn!

North Crawley

Fairways for a Good Cause: Brian Currie Ltd's Golf Day Honours Patricia Currie

There's a moment on the first tee at Collingtree Park where nerves, banter and a shared sense of purpose collide — and on Thursday 3 September, that moment was the shotgun start for another successful Charity Golf Day for local firm Brian Currie Ltd.

Now a fixture in the company calendar, the event has become something of a tradition: customers, suppliers, colleagues and friends trading spreadsheets for scorecards for a day, all in support of Pancreatic Cancer UK and in loving memory of Patricia Currie.



Teams went head-to-head in a Stableford competition and as the last putts dropped, the fairways gave way to a well-earned BBQ, with guests swapping stories about the day's best — and worst — shots and generously contributing to the raffle and charity auction

Brian Currie Ltd thanked everyone who played, donated, sponsored and volunteered, as well as Collingtree Park Golf Club for hosting another memorable day.



North Crawley United Charities administers the allotments at Town Lands in Folly Lane and 2 plots have just become available to rent. It is a fantastic hobby giving you plenty of exercise - and you get to enjoy the fruits of your labour.

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Greetings SCAN readers. It's good to be back after the long hot summer break. We hope that you are looking forward to the Autumn and Winter seasons. The Society look forward to seeing you and your friends at our upcoming events.

July – Guided Village Tour

Our Chairman Tony Pilcher welcomed counterparts from North Crawley on a fine evening in late July. They had travelled to Sherington for a guided tour of the Village. A group of 23 set off from the Village Hall at 7:30pm. Tony, Madeleine and helpers pointed out the landmarks along the route, stopping at selected points of interest to share facts and tell tales. After the walk a number of the participants ventured up to the White Hart for a chat and a drink.

It was a lovely evening and we plan to have a return fixture in North Crawley in 2027.

SHS Digitisation Project

We have some good news from the Parish Council that our application for Section 106 funding for the Digitisation Project has been approved. Once the funds are transferred from MKCC we will employ a specialist company to scan most of our paper records. We are also getting a scanner so we can digitise new materials we collect and all new donations.

If you have records of any Sherington history that you would like to share (clubs, activities, parties, weddings, team photos etc.), please do get in touch.

Next Event, Tuesday 20th October – Film Show

We will have a film show about "Churchill's Secret Passion". (Code breaking, Bletchley Park and computing)

This one- hour film was made in 2003 by Liz and Dave Revell and a colleague from the BBC.

Liz Revell is a key committee member of the Society and after the film she will share some personal stories about the work that went into making the documentary and some of the interesting things the team encountered during the process. This will be followed by an informal Q & A.

In an introduction to the film the Duke of Kent states:

"The remarkable events which took place at Bletchley during World War 2 formed a unique and, until quite recently, a highly secret chapter in British history. The code breakers at Bletchley Park with their brilliant minds were the country's intellectual warriors. Very few people knew of their achievements or the vital part they played in shortening the war and saving the lives of many servicemen and women and civilians in many countries."

The film includes a number of short interviews with people who worked on the secret project. The main story is the evolution of the code-breaking capability of Britain, from World War I through to the establishment of the team at Bletchley Park and on to their successes in World War II. Narration is by Robert Hardy.

This is a very interesting film and we hope that we will have a good turnout from across the SCAN parishes.

Tuesday 20th October 7:30pm. Entry £3 cash at the door.
All profits to Willen At Home. Raffle and Refreshments available.

We're delighted to host our Christmas Tree Festival at St Peter & St Paul Church, Olney, over Dickens Weekend, Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th December, 11am–4pm.

Last year's festival was a huge success, with over 90 trees, 2,000+ visitors, and significant funds raised for charity.

This year expect refreshments, daily storytelling, a Memory Tree, and voting for your favourite tree — all free to enter. Sunday brings choirs, live music, and carol singing from 4pm.

Schools and groups can visit on Friday 4th December.

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Upcoming Sherington Events

OCTOBER

- Saturday 3rd –St Laud's coffee morning 10am- 12pm
- Wednesday 7th – Stitch & Bitch 7pm at The White Hart, ladies get together and chat about knitting, sewing, crochet etc - just turn up.
- Tuesday 13th – Sherington parish council meeting 7.30pm at The Pavilion
- Saturday 17th – Cooked breakfast 8.30am – 10.30am St Laud's, everyone welcome!
- Saturday 24th - Quiz Night & nibbles at St Laud's church £7 per person for tickets please contact Nigel 07970599805 or Helen 07850678065
- Friday 23rd - St Laud's church cleaning 2pm -3.30pm please pop along and help keep our beautiful church clean

NOVEMBER

- Wednesday 4th – Stitch & Bitch 7pm at The White Hart,
- Saturday 7th November - Coffee morning at St Laud's 10am – 12pm
- Tuesday 10th - Sherington parish council meeting 7.30pm at the pavilion
- Saturday 21st Cooked breakfast 8.30am – 10.30am St Laud's, everyone welcome!
- Sunday 29th November - St Laud's Christmas Bazaar 2pm – 4pm followed by the light switch on

- The rain has been falling at last! the grass around Sherington is turning green again!!! Dragonfern are keeping busy cutting the grass and line marking the pitches. The pitch at the pavilion has been made wider as requested by other teams. It's great news that the pitch is being used 2/3 times a week. Many parents have noticed the 2 new picnic benches at the park next to the village hall. The old ones sadly were too far gone to restore.

- September's St Laud's coffee morning in aid of Macmillan made an amazing £713 and the raffle £361 for Willen Hospice. Pam Sims and her family done an amazing job in memory of Alan. Next coffee morning 3rd October

- Stitch and bitch are back at the white hart the 1st Wednesday of the month. Ladies bring along sewing, knitting or crochet. In September Liz and her friends made lovely little boxes demonstrated by Sue Temple

- Sherington little stars toddler group has started back up after the holidays. A small friendly group. If you have a baby or young child please do come along, open to all mums, dads, grandparents and carers. £2 donation per family. Refreshments included at Squirrels HQ Mondays 9am – 11am

Chris Curtis MP Writes...

Occasionally, somebody will ask me what I did over the long summer holiday that Members of Parliament get when the House of Commons goes into recess.

Here's a secret – we don't get one.

Whilst Parliament might go into recess over the summer, MPs are still expected to work in their constituencies – and, with the week freed up from businesses in Westminster, we can really focus on the areas that we love and call home. For me, it is the busiest time of the year, with events and visits in every corner of the constituency. No wonder I always look forward to the summer!

This year, I embarked on my Rural Roadshow, calling into pubs and halls across the towns and villages in the north of the borough and listening to the issues that you wanted to raise with me. It was a great excuse to call into some of our best village pubs, including the White Hart in Sherington and the Chequers in North Crawley – which has deservedly now been recognised as an Asset of Community Value.

I followed that up by knocking on some doors for a doorstep surgery to chat to those of you who couldn't make it, such as on Crofts End in Sherington and Kilpin Green in North Crawley.

Several residents shared their worries with me around



unauthorised traveller sites in North Crawley and Sherington. I am pleased that the Government has updated the National Policy Planning Framework to allow local councils to finally take a stand against developments that don't have planning permission, and have been set up without residents having a say. This puts more power in the hands of local communities who know their area best.

I want to thank everybody who took the time to chat with me, as well as the pubs for hosting us - hearing from you is the most important part of the job! I hold regular surgeries, and can always be reached at **chris.curtis.mp@parliament.uk** – do get in touch if I can help you.



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Also, during August we enjoyed our summer buffet at the White Hart. The occasion has become a regular date in our calendar, and we thank Giles and his staff for serving a very enjoyable buffet.

Sadly, Trevor Evans died on the 24th August and our condolences go to his family. Trevor was a longtime member of the bowls club, played in competitions and served on the club committee.

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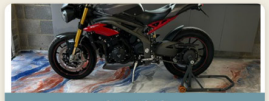

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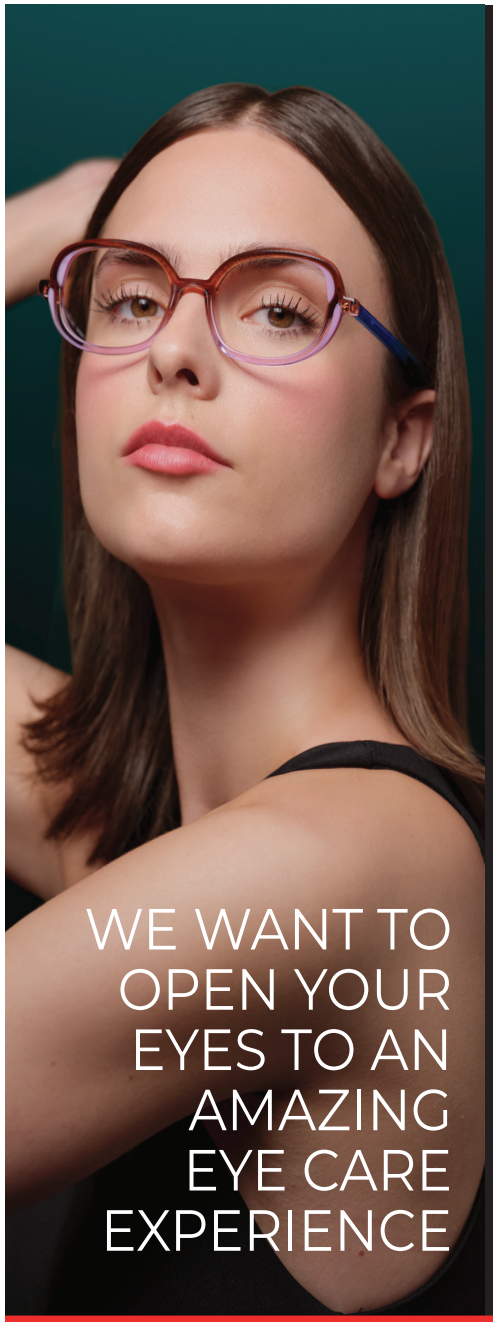

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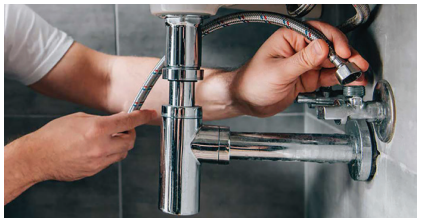



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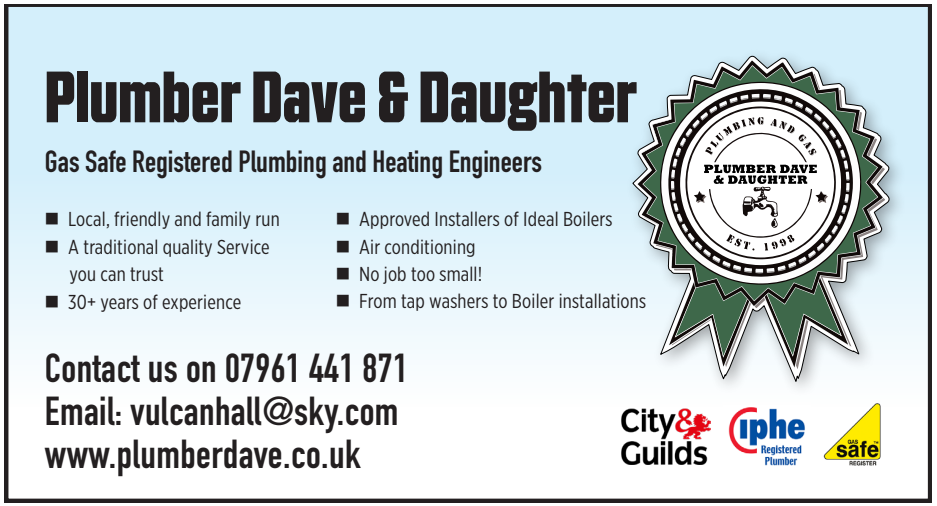
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