

WHILTON SUMMER NEWSLETTER



Haytime in Whilton in the 1920s

**JUNE – AUGUST
2019**



Our front cover photo from the Emery family shows haymaking here just over a century ago. Certainly our methods and needs have changed since then. The photo shows how all ages could work together in the hayfield. This aspect would raise modern concerns for health and safety; it is a reflection of changing times.

The photo above shows another hot day, probably in the same summer, the photographer provided a welcome break from hard work on the Emery farm.

As summer 2019 begins we notice that this has been a time of change in Whilton.

Last month we said goodbye to our Rector, David Painter, who has retired. In June we are about to welcome our new Rector, Rev Andrea Watkins.

At the Locks, the removal of the willow trees by the road marks the beginning of new development there.

In the Spinney the new walkway gives much better access for those who wish to walk all round and see the pond.

We are now in the holiday period for many, but this issue notes plans for various activities in Whilton, and we hope you will enjoy your summer here..

The Editors

CURRENT NEWS AND ISSUES FROM YOUR WHILTON PARISH COUNCIL.

Parish Councillors:

Randal Smith (chair),
Ann Gilbert
Jonathan Hanslip
Mark Thomas.

Keith Hiscock
Adrian Lee
Jane Melling

- **Parish Council Annual General Meeting.**

The Whilton Parish Council AGM was held on 8 May 19 in the Village Hall. There was a good level of attendance from the Parishioners, with refreshments being served to those who attended.

- **Whilton and Whilton Locks E-Mail Distribution List.**

The Parish e-mail distribution list continues to grow apace, with more and more people asking to be included so that they can be kept informed of the latest issues and information concerning the Parish. Previous issues notified have included thefts in the area, suspicious activities and planned road closures.

If you are interested in being added to the list for the Parish to find out what is going on in the Parish, please send your e-mail address to clerk@whiltonpc.co.uk.

- **Incidents Around the Parish.**

The Parish has suffered from a series of sporadic suspicious incidents over the last few months.

- Someone has tried to steal the bench at the top of the village.
- 1 April 19 - 2 people seen checking cars in Langton Rise at around 1.00am
- 5 April 19 - 2 large empty black rifle cases found on the village green.
- 5 April 19 - 2 vehicles along Main Street were broken into by having their windows smashed.
- 4 May 19 – Suspicious activity of possible fly tipping along Brington Lane. Suspects left the area quickly when disturbed.

All of these incidents were reported quickly to the Police and to the Whilton Parish Council Clerk at clerk@whiltonpc.co.uk, and we have since heard that Northamptonshire Police have announced that they have charged 1 male with 6 separate offences across Whilton, Northampton and Long Buckby for offences of burglary and vehicle related crimes, although it is not clear if these are related to the incidents that recently occurred in Whilton. Hence, it is imperative that we all remain vigilant around our Parish for any suspicious activities, and report them promptly to the Police on 999 or 101.

- **Broadband.**
 Superfast fibre broadband is still on track to come to Whilton in Q4 2019 and Whilton Locks Q1 2020. The chosen company (Gigaclear) will be coming to the Parish to provide us with superfast broadband, and have confirmed dates following a meeting with the Gigaclear Programme Manager in Brington.
 - The installation plan for Brington will include Whilton, with installation due to commence in both areas in Jun 19, finishing end Dec 19. Whilton Locks is due to commence installation in Q1 Dec 20.
 - Gigaclear have detailed that there are a number of factors which could/will influence these dates (eg. Weather, wayleaves etc).
 - As each resident opts to be connected to the network, they can go live as the network continues to be rolled out.
 - The fibre optic network will be entirely separate to any BT network, and be run to each household who choose to be connected to the network.
 - The speed you pay for with Gigaclear will be the speed you get, unlike BT who quote a theoretical 'up to' speed.
 - During the installation phase, the Gigaclear marketing team will do a presentation to the Parish, with special offers being made available if you sign up on the night etc. They provide a variety of packages and speeds of 50Mbps up to 1000Mbps. Full details are at www.gigaclear.com.

- **Coffee Morning with Chris Heaton-Harris MP – 12 April 2019.**
 After many false starts due to other Parliamentary ongoings, we finally managed to get Chris (our Member of Parliament for Daventry) to come to a joint coffee morning with Whilton, Norton and Brington to meet the Parishioners. Chris then answered questions from the audience, and then detailed his work with local and national issues, before finishing the session with a lively discussion regarding Brexit.

- **Village Litter Pick – 30 March 2019.**
 Thanks to those who volunteered their time to take part in the village litter pick on Saturday 30 March 19. This particular event was part of the wider Great British Spring Clean 2019, planned to be the country's biggest-ever, mass action environmental campaign, where the plan was to inspire 500,000 people to join forces to clear litter from our streets, parks and beaches. Hence, our contribution towards that event was appreciated. Now that the Parish has its own litter picking equipment, we will be holding further litter picks later on in the year to keep the Parish tidy. Dates will be published via the e-mail distribution list and all are welcome to come along and help.

- **Daventry Area Community Transport (DACT) Service.**
 With the cancellation last year of the local bus service due to the Northampton County Council cuts, the Whilton Parish Council have been working with Brington Parish Council to try to develop an alternative solution. You hopefully will have seen the flyers we sent out asking your opinions on the matter, and if you would use the service, and thanks to those who replied.

We are now in the process of setting up a 3 month pilot trial of the DACT bus, looking to start in July 19, where the tentative plan is (TBC) to run the service on the second Wednesday of every month to Northampton from 10 to 1pm, and the last Friday in the month to Daventry during similar hours. At this stage, there should be no cost to users. The DACT licensing does not allow for the running of public buses, and hence, cannot carry members of the public.

Hence, to use the service, passengers need to be part of a 'Travel Club'. The Parish Council can create this, but to be included, we need the names and addresses of people who may use the services detailed above. The Parish Council operate to the appropriate GDPR policies for data protection. Hence, can those Parishioners who think they may now use the service please send their details to the Clerk at clerk@whiltonpc.co.uk. There will be no commitment to use the service, and note that if you do intend to use it, you need to have had your details registered with the Travel Club as the service cannot carry members of the public.

- **Defibrillators.**

There are 2 defibrillators located within the Parish - in Whilton (by the Village Hall) and Whilton Locks (next to the BT phone box on the canal bridge). Each cabinet is locked with a code, which can be obtained from the emergency services when you dial 999 should they be required.

- **Whilton Parish Council Website.**

The Whilton Parish Council also do have a website at <http://www.parish-council.com/whilton/> which details all the work that they are doing for the community, together with any notices of interest for the Parish. There are also details of who your councillors are, and how to contact them about any matters relating to the Parish. Of note, the e-mail address is councillors@whiltonpc.co.uk.

The Council also hold a regular meeting in the Whilton Village Hall every 2 months, which is open to the public to attend and raise any issues.

Randal Smith
Rose Briar
Chair of the Whilton Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. on
Wednesday, 10th July 2019

News from St Andrews

We have now said goodbye to David with our thanks and best wishes for his retirement.

As a result of a lot of hard work at the start of the year by the Benefice Churchwardens we were able to identify an immediate replacement so we welcome Andrea Watkins as the new Rector of Spencer Benefice. Her formal appointment is from 2 June and a special service is to be held at Brinton church at 3.00 to which all are welcome.

We have also arranged a coffee morning in church at 11.00 on Saturday 8 June to give you an opportunity to meet her and for her to get to know you. I do hope you will join us.

Any new Rector will have different ideas and experiences so we expect some changes in the coming months and if you have any ideas for what you would like from us please give it some thought and let us know.

On the social front we enjoyed a quiz evening recently. Some tough questions from Neil left a number of us puzzled but everyone had a good night and we also raised £400 for church funds. Big thanks to Phil for putting it together and to Neil for the questions. We plan another in the autumn.

The bookstall in the porch has expanded and is being used by people to swap or buy. Have a look next time you are passing.

Churchwardens:

Jon Brierley Jbrierley1@aol.com 07759443178

Linda Treacy lindahalltreacy@gmail.com 07752885900



THANK YOU

Thank you to all the generous people in Whilton who contributed to the Christian Aid collection in May, and to the volunteers who delivered envelopes and visited to collect from villagers.

The village raised £460.04 which is a great total, a big increase on last year when we raised £297.82!!!

DAVID PAINTER WRITES....

Thank you from the bottom of my heart to all of you who contributed in any way to that memorable day – the 19th of May. I was overwhelmed, first by the number of people (over a hundred) at the service in Brampton Church, and then by the wonderfully kind and affirming things that were said at the end. There were cards, some with all your signatures on them, and there were other cards and letters from those who could not be present. These are things which I will always treasure, for they will be permanent reminders of the love and friendship and welcome which I have received during the two years and more in which I have had the privilege of ministering among you.

And then there was that delightful picnic after the service. I am deeply grateful to James and Sue Mackaness for their kindness in inviting us into their garden, and I am grateful, too, for the many people who organised the practicalities, such as chairs, glasses, plates and cutlery – not to mention heaps of delicious food and wine. It was lovely to share conversation, memories and laughter in such a beautiful location, and the afternoon proved to be one which I shall long remember.

What can I say about the cheque which you presented to me? I am overcome by your huge generosity, and I am humbled by the love and appreciation which the cheque represents. As I said in the church, I had expected when I first retired to have a quiet time on the whole, with perhaps the occasional invitation to help out where that was needed. To become the Rector for a couple of years of six villages, with all their demands and challenges, was something which I had certainly not envisaged, but the God of surprises has some wonderful things up his sleeve, and along with the demands and challenges I have been met with welcome, affirmation and friendship beyond measure. I can only say again: thank you, thank you – and may God greatly bless you in everything that lies ahead.

David Painter



Our retiring Rector, David Painter, talking with the Bishop of Peterborough during the "Commemorating Courage" events of 2017.

WHILTON IN NEED

THE WHILTON PAROCHIAL CHARITIES

The Trustees have had to report that there have been NO payments made to parishioners this year. This year however share prices have continued to rise slightly from last year so our total assets are £5058.94.

These assets consisted on 30th April as £549.72 in the bank and £4539.22 in our two CCLA investment Funds. Income this year includes a 25% gift aid refund for a donation made in a previous year of £78.70. Our existing funds generated £145.08

People may recall that an earlier year's excessive demand on reserves had led to the Charity successfully registering for gift aid. However the appeal to current residents to make a modern contribution to the funds has not resulted in any further donations. The opportunity however remains for your consideration.

We continue to ask parishioners to be aware of situations for those normally resident in the Parish where our help may be very valuable. The economic situation through job insecurity, benefit reductions and living longer on restricted income seems set to continue. Do suggest to individuals to speak with one of us, or mention them to us, so we may approach the individual.

We make grants usually not exceeding £400 in any one year for those of any age. The criteria and possibilities are spelt out on the two notice boards but anyone can make confidential contact with any of the three trustees- Ann Gilbert at Langton Cottage, the incoming new Rector, or myself, Keith Hiscock at Langton House (01327 843319)

POT LUCK SUPPERS

The Ladies' Pot Luck Supper was held in the middle of February and, as partners were welcomed, it had a St Valentine's theme.

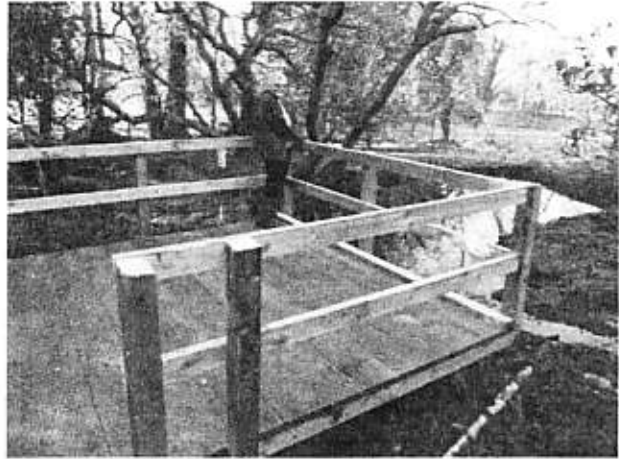
We need a volunteer to organise the next pot luck supper, hopefully before we all start disappearing on our summer holidays.

If you would like to join the group or would like to organise the next one please contact me: teresajleadbetter@gmail.com



ROUGHMOOR SPINNEY

The new raised walkway at Roughmoor Spinney was completed in March, using grants from the Parish Council and Daventry District Council, and funds held by the Spinney Management Group, now replaced by the Parish Council.



This makes the whole Spinney more accessible whatever the weather, and the platform at the pond gives access for observations there.

The raised walkway leading to the pond

The view of the pond from the platform after tree pruning.





WHILTON GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION



At our April meeting the speaker was Pauline Pears, who gave us a talk on home composting. Pauline encouraged us to use whatever design of compost bin we were comfortable with, of a size appropriate to the amount of material we have to compost. There is no point in having a very large bin and only ever part filling it. We were split into groups and given a quiz in which we had to decide what was suitable for composting and what should be avoided. We learnt that it was ok to compost perennial weeds and roots, but that they were best placed in a separate heap. Wood chippings are ok in small quantities. Pauline has written several books on the subject of compost and had brought some copies for sale.

Our next meeting, on June 5th, is the Whilton open gardens, followed by a buffet in the village hall. Cost to members £5, non-members £10. We shall meet on the village green at 7.00pm.

We have arranged an outing on 3rd July to The Old Rectory Gardens at Sudborough, near Thrapston, which was recommended by one of our members.

Our next speaker meeting is on August 7th, when we welcome back Andrew Mikolajski from Long Buckby, who will be talking to us about roses.

Our annual membership costs £15 per person. If anyone would like to join WGA please get in touch with our membership secretary, Maurice Archer, on 01327 843081, or the chairman Roy Haynes on 07879861673, email royandtricia@btinternet.com

WHILTON VILLAGE HALL 200 CLUB 2019/2020

The 200 Club draw took place on 21st May at the Social Lunch.

APRIL 2019

1ST PRIZE	M Kane	159
2ND PRIZE	M & S Healey	203

MAY 2019

1ST PRIZE	N & D Jackson	111
2ND PRIZE	M Clements	201

Congratulations to all the winners!

TERESA'S RHUBARB MARMALADE

After our last edition, we have received this recipe from Teresa in Brington Lane. She tells us it is delicious.

If you like ginger, it is even better still with the addition of some grated ginger root and chopped stem ginger.



Ingredients

- 2 lemons
- 2 oranges
- 1½ pints (850 ml) water
- 3lbs (1½ kg) rhubarb cut into 1 inch (25 mm) slices
- 3lbs sugar (though I would use about 2¼ lbs)

Method

1. Wash and wipe the oranges and lemons.
Pare the rind, free of the white pith, and cut into thin strips.
2. Take the rest of the peel and pith off the fruit, remove any pips and squeeze out the juice.
3. Cut up the peel and pith fairly finely and tie it along with the pips in a muslin (or similar) cloth.
4. Soak the muslin bag, juice and rind overnight in a pint (575 ml) of the water.
5. Next day boil until tender, pressing the bag of pith from time to time to extract the pectin.
6. When the peel is tender add the rhubarb and the remaining ½ pint (275 ml) of water.
7. Cook gently, stirring well, until the fruit becomes a thick pulp.
8. Remove the bag of pith, squeezing well.
Add the sugar, stir until dissolved and then bring to the boil.
Boil for about 10 minutes or until setting point is reached.
9. Pot and cover in the usual way.
This will make about 5lbs (2¼ kg)

A CENTURY AGO AT THE LOCKS

SALE OF THE WHARF HOUSE

As we note a new development beginning at Whilton Locks, we find that exactly a hundred years ago there was change expected there then. This advertisement was put in the local paper, the Northampton Mercury, on 6 June 1919.

Captain Frank Litchfield had served in the First World War and had lived in the Wharf House. He was moving to Brixworth. The house had previously been the home of Captain Henry Reynolds VC, MC. The building has gone, demolished to build the Bannaventa Pub, which is now occupied by the Whilton Carpet Company.

The paddocks and orchard are under the waters of the Marina.

***WHILTON LOCKS, Three miles from Daventry and Weedon.
Merry, Norman, and Co., WILL OFFER BY AUCTION,
At the WHEAT SHEAF HOTEL, DAVENTRY. TUESDAY NEXT,
JUNE 10th. 1919, 4 p.m..***

by order of Captain Frank Litchfield, with possession on completion,

THE FREEHOLD COUNTRY RESIDENCE,

Containing:

***Two good Sitting Rooms, Kitchen and convenient Domestic Offices,
four Bedrooms, and two large Attics,
with Stabling for 12 Horses, Coach-house and other useful Outbuildings;
Garden and well-stocked Orchard
and valuable Accommodation Paddocks at the rear.***

Ample water supply.

***Adjoining the road is a large yard
having considerable frontage to the Grand Junction Canal,
used as a Coal Wharf,***

***and with Platform Weighbridge (5 tons),
and Lime Kilns and facilities for Sheep Dipping.***

The whole comprises an area of 9a. Or. 14p. or thereabouts.

***The Property is well adapted either for private occupation
or for business purposes.***

***To view, apply to Mr. Frank Hillyer, Whilton Locks, and for further particulars
to the Auctioneers, Daventry and Northampton;
or Messrs. ROCHE and WRIGHT, Solicitors, Daventry and
Northampton.***

WHILTON LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

We have held two meetings this spring.

MEMORIES

On 15 March our speaker was ill and so instead we heard some of the recorded memories of Will Adams who lived in Whilton from 1909 – 1993.

For those who remembered Will, it was an opportunity to hear again his Whilton accent and his fluent accounts of village life in the past.



Will and Freda Adams

Will had clear recall of growing up and living in Whilton Locks before the First World War, and in the village before the Second World War. For newcomers it was enlightening to hear how and where Whilton people drew water from the wells, how ovens were constructed and what was once involved in baking day, how the roads were repaired before the days of tarmac and the problems of the young school mistress who could not “manage” the older boys! Will was sent to Long Buckby School.

THE LOST VILLAGE OF THRUPP

Our next meeting was held on 17th May, when the speaker was Jackie Hibbert from Welton. She told us about Thrupp, which was once between Norton and Long Buckby. It was a thriving community with a water mill and windmill, a chantry chapel, several farms with cottages, a manor house and a grange for grain storage. The building of the grange was unpopular because it took some of the common field land, and even more so when it was enclosed by a stone wall. The villagers knocked this down at night, but were eventually forced to rebuild it. There were many tales of the inhabitants of Thrupp, and of the important landholders there, including the Prior of Daventry. In the 15th century there were complaints about the Prior and his monks due to their ineffective management and inappropriate behaviour. When the Priory was finally dissolved there were only five monks left.

By 1489 Thrupp had passed into the hands of Sir Richard Knightley, who held large estates around, including Fawsley, Everdon and Norton. In that year most of Thrupp disappeared. An inquiry 30 years later recorded that the inhabitants left in tears. They may have been sad, but in fact every family was either re-housed or compensated. Most went to Norton or other parts of Sir Richard’s estates. A few stayed on for a year or two in the Manor House and the Grange, but then the village was abandoned for sheep. There is nothing to see there today.

WHILTON LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY



**The next meeting will be the summer outing on Friday 19th July.
We shall travel by cars to visit Earls Barton
for a guided tour of the church at 11 a.m.
with the opportunity for lunch at Jeyes Museum restaurant
and time to explore the museum afterwards.**

**Details will be sent to members of the Society,
but non-members will be welcome to join us.
Please contact our Secretary, Marian Seal:844835
or our Chair, Anthea Hiscock: 843319.**

SOCIAL LUNCHESES

Tuesday, 21st May 2019 was a dry and sunny spring day to enjoy pleasant company and delicious food.

This time we sat down to lovely fish pies, colourful and healthy vegetables with Elderflower Refresher to drink if required. This was followed by rhubarb crumble, lemon cheesecake and cherry, berry, fresh fruit salad and ice-cream.

Custard and cream were also served. The appreciation was obvious with empty plates (sometimes more than once).

We finished the meal with chocolates and tea or coffee.

Please note that the next Social Lunch will be on Tuesday 23rd July

**You are very welcome to come and join us, but please book beforehand.
Details will be on the notice board.**

Whilton Warblers

Present

A selection of favourite songs

All you need
is

LOVE

7.30pm Friday 5th July

St. Andrew's Church, Whilton

Tickets: £8.00 - under 10's free

Book tickets on

07891 907116

Aperture Photography Group

One of the best ways to learn how to capture great images with your camera is go out with an experienced photographer and learn the photographic process. Our members did just this a few weeks ago when fifteen APG members went to Anglesey for a few days to photograph the wonderful landscapes around the island.

We stayed in Beaumaris and went out at dawn each morning to capture the soft early light which is ideal for making beautiful images. With some photos in the bag we headed back to the hotel for a hearty breakfast, before setting out again to travel around the island. We would then normally stay out until dusk to capture the golden light of sunset and the muted tones of the 'blue hour' when the sky goes a deep blue and the yellow artificial lights make a great contrast.



The experienced photographers in the group were always available to answer questions, give advice and suggest ideas for compositions.

On the final day we visited Lynn Padarn on the mainland to make the photographer's dream shot, a solitary tree growing out of a lake. We all assembled on the lake shore to discuss the options for capturing the tree: how much depth of field was required, should we have a longer shutter speed to capture the tree in motion and most importantly, where to stand to make the composition work. Although we all came away with similar images, the exercise was really valuable in demonstrating the photographic process, understanding the choices the photographer has when taking the image and the importance of taking your time to ensure your camera is perfectly set up to take your dream image.



The Aperture Photography Group offers a range of activities, including regular meetings, training workshops and outings. If you have a camera and would like to learn how to use it, or if you are a more experienced photographer and want to get involved, please contact us.

Meetings are held in the back room at The Saracen's Head in Little Brington at 8pm. The dates of our forthcoming meetings are:

June 6th and 20th

July 4th and 18th

August 1st, 15th and 29th

For more information, contact Neil Phillips on 01327 844182 or via email - neil.apg@gmail.com

BRINGTON AND WHILTON PRE-SCHOOL

The children have had a very busy couple of months learning about Living things. We looked at Mini-beasts, Jungle and Farm animals, Fish and the different animals in story books.

The children celebrated World book day by dressing up as their favourite book character.



The children enjoyed looking at their favourite books together.

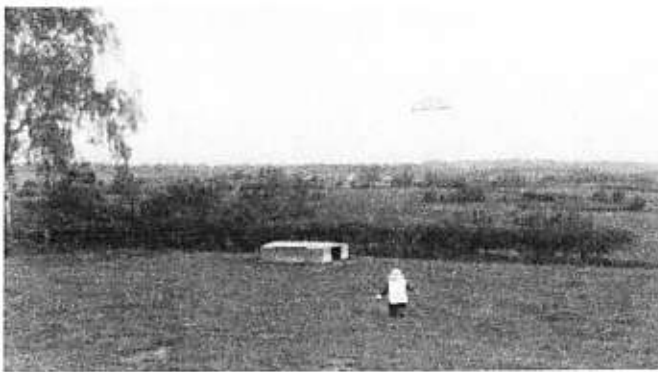
We visited a local farm to feed the lambs



We observed the lifecycle of five pre-school caterpillars that transformed into butterflies.



The children have been busy looking after our pre-school allotment, weeding, watering and digging. We planted potatoes, radishes, beetroot, courgette plants and sunflowers.



This Term we are learning about Spring, We have looked at Spring Weather. We set up our own weather station at our allotment including a rain gauge and outdoor thermometer and the children were very excited to fly their kites in the field.

Some spaces are still available for September.

If you would like more information please contact Trisha on 07546 440572

or email: managerbandwpreschool@gmail.com

If anyone would like to help us raise money for the pre-school, please find us on www.thegivingmachine.co.uk

If you shop online, shops will give us a donation at no extra cost to you, just go through the giving machine website.

Thank you.

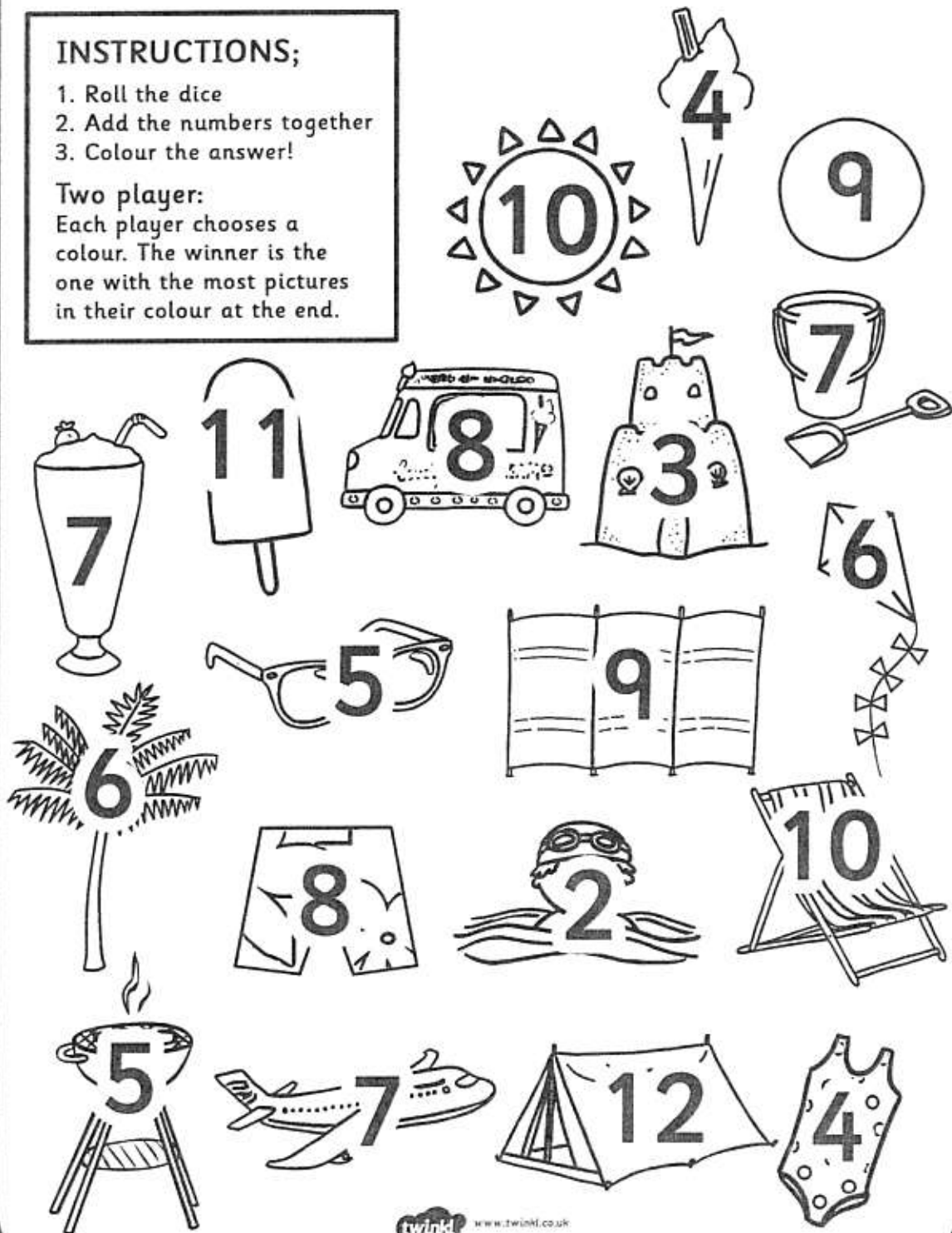
Roll, add and colour!

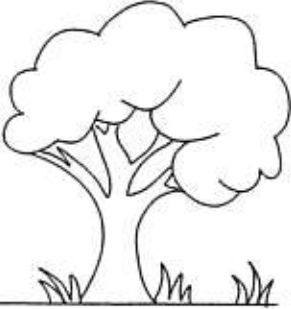
INSTRUCTIONS;

1. Roll the dice
2. Add the numbers together
3. Colour the answer!

Two player:

Each player chooses a colour. The winner is the one with the most pictures in their colour at the end.



<p>Trees and woods are all around us. How many of these can you spot on a long journey? You could try this walking or cycling in and around Whilton. You will not find everything in Whilton, but some will be in other villages and in Daventry.</p>	
<p>A huge tree Number seen...</p>	<p>A sapling Number seen...</p>
<p>An avenue of trees Number seen...</p>	<p>A tunnel of trees Number seen...</p>
<p>A sign with a tree or leaf on it Number seen...</p>	<p>A dead tree Number seen...</p>
<p>A pub named after an animal, bird or tree Number seen...</p>	<p>A street named after a tree Number seen...</p>
<p>A topiary tree Number seen</p>	<p>An evergreen hedge Number seen</p>
<p>A log pile Number seen</p>	<p>A house named after a tree Number seen</p>

The Whilton Newsletter is published quarterly and circulated free to every household within the parish boundary.

The costs are met by the Parish Council.

The Newsletter is delivered by volunteers who willingly give up their time to bring this to your door.

The Editors are:

- Anthea Hiscock, Langton House, Main Street.
Telephone: 01327 843319.
e-mail: anthea.hiscock@tiscali.co.uk
- Jon Brierley
e-mail: Jbrierley1@aol.com

❖ The Editors welcome material for the Newsletter. If possible, please send your contribution by e-mail. If you do not have a computer, the editors will be happy to type handwritten articles for you.

❖ The next issue will be the Autumn Edition, covering September – November 2019. The last date for contributions will be 20th August 2019.

The Newsletter is published quarterly, but Whilton also has a website: www.whilton-village.net. It has latest news and updates on parish events.

Other websites with information about events in Whilton include:

Whilton Parish Council:

www.parish-council.com/whilton

Brington and Whilton Pre-school:

www.bringtonandwhiltonpreschool.org.uk/

Whilton Local History Society:

<https://whiltonlhs.org>

Whilton Locks Garden Village:

www.wlgv.co.uk

WHAT'S ON IN WHILTON

Summer 2019

DAY	DATE	TIME	PLACE	EVENT
Sun	2 June	3 p.m.	Brington Church	Institution of new Rector
Wed	5 June	7 p.m.	Village Green start and Village Hall	Gardeners Association open gardens and buffet
Sat	8 June	11 a.m.	Church	Coffee morning to meet new Rector
Sun	9 June	11 a.m.	Church	Worship for all
Sun	23 June	6 p.m.	Church	Eucharist
Wed	3 July		Sudborough, near Thrapston	Gardeners Society outing
Fri	5 July	7.30 p.m.	Church	Whilton Warblers concert
Wed	10 July	7.30 p.m.	Village Hall	Parish Council
Fri	19 July	Arrive 11 a.m.	Earls Barton	Local History Society outing
Tues	23 July	12.30 for 1 p.m.	Village Hall	Social Lunch
Wed	7 Aug	7.30 p.m.	Village Hall	Gardeners Association: Roses
Tues	20 Aug			Last date for contributions to Autumn Newsletter

Regular weekly events

BRINGTON AND WHILTON PRE-SCHOOL in the Village Hall:

Term time: Mon, Wed, Fri: 9.30 a.m. – 1 p.m. and Mon, Wed 1 – 3 p.m. for over 3's.

BELL RINGING at the Church: Mon: 7.30 p.m. - 9 p.m.

For further information please contact Justin Baker 844263 or Janet Bowers 842851

WHILTON WARBLERS CHOIR in the Church: Term time: Tues, 7.15 for 7.30 p.m.

THE APERTURE PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP usually meets fortnightly in the Saracen's Head, Little Brington at 8 p.m. For details contact Neil Phillips on 844182 or neil.apg@gmail.com

For **CHURCH SERVICES** after June, please see village notice board.