

# Thruxton Times

May 2025

Thruxton Parish Newsletter

## From the Editor

Welcome to our May edition of the Thruxton Times. No doubt you will have noticed a slightly different layout and colour this month heralding a new production team.

After many years of sterling service producing the Newsletter, Peter Christie and his daughter have passed on the baton. We wish to pass on many thanks for their hard work gathering and sharing local information each month.

I am working with Wendy Turkington (parish clerk) and we have taken on the production task with the splendid delivery team continuing with distribution.

Peter is also standing down as Chairman of the Parish Council and will give his final annual report at the Parish Assembly on the 12th of this month at 8.00pm in the Memorial Hall.

All are welcome to come to say a hearty thanks, but not goodbye, as Peter is not moving away, will continue to walk his pack of hounds around the village and be involved in several capacities.

Other speakers at the Parish Assembly will share plans and events at the circuit, TVBC community engagement, and an update on the reorganisation to a Unitary authority - the reason given for postponing local county council elections in Hampshire this May.

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## Diary Dates

- 12 May** Thruxton Parish Council AGM 7pm  
**Plus** The Annual Parish Meeting 8pm  
**both in Thruxton Memorial Hall**
- 13 May** Thruxton Memorial Hall AGM 7.30pm
- 26 May** Spring Bank Holiday
- 30 May** Thruxton Cinema
- 2 June** Parish Council Meeting
- 19 July** Music in the Garden  
George House
- 20 July** Thruxton Open Gardens
- 16 Aug** Thruxton Village Fete
- Every Wednesday 10.00 - 12.00**  
‘Thruxton Loves Cake’  
Memorial Hall

## Church Services

### St Peter & St Paul

- 25 May** 9.00am Morning Worship
- 1 June** 9.00am Holy Communion
- 22 June** 9.00am Morning Worship

## Thanksgiving Service

### Margaret Milner-Williams

We have been advised by Charles that the Thanksgiving Service to celebrate the life of Margaret will be held on **Friday 20th June at 11:30am in Romsey Abbey**. All members of the Thruxton community are invited but please let Charles know by early June if you plan to attend - [mncharlesmw@hotmail.com](mailto:mncharlesmw@hotmail.com)

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The Parish Council AGM starts at 7pm and will be followed by the Parish Assembly starting at 8pm. This mainly procedural meeting will include voting for chair and vice chair roles . We are still short of a full complement of Parish Councillors, so welcome candidates prepared to give just a few hours a month to contribute to the myriad of background tasks that help maintain our flourishing parish.

Refreshments will be provided following the Annual Parish Meeting, and we hope you will join us.

Finally, this is a shorter than usual edition but going forward we welcome contributions from across the parish to promote events, businesses and other items of interest.

Richard Munday

Please feel free to email me -  
[rmunday@thruxtonparishcouncil.com](mailto:rmunday@thruxtonparishcouncil.com)



### **Thruxton Memorial Hall Cinema**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May**

**'We Live in Time'**

*Romantic drama  
starring*

*Florence Pugh &  
Andrew Garfield*

*Doors open 7.00pm*

*Film starts 7.30pm*

*Bar and ice creams  
sold during interval*

### **Thruxton Village Fete Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> August 1.30pm - 4.30pm**

*The Village Fete Team have already been busy organising this year's fete and we would really like your help, even at this early stage.*

*It would be amazing if you could commit to making cake/s for the day. We need plenty as we are hoping to have a Produce Stall as well as offer tea and cake. Also, we need jars of homemade jam, marmalade and chutney to sell, plus any home grown produce such as rhubarb, veg, fruit, etc.*

*We are having a 'Nearly New' stall again and would like good quality products and unwanted new gifts to sell. We also need many many bottles for the bottle stall.*

*Most of the above (except the cakes!) can be stored by us in advance, so if you would like me to collect from you or you would like to drop anything off at my house please do get in touch:*

*Sue King, 16 Beech Close,  
[suekingtfl@aol.com](mailto:suekingtfl@aol.com) 07747 061473*

*Hoping to see you there on the day as well and please support us - many thanks!*

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## **Gardening Club**

**Wednesday, 28th May, 7pm**

Thruxton Memorial Hall  
Sally Morgan will be giving a  
talk on 'Gardening with too  
much and too little water'  
For more information, please  
contact

Louise Cushine on 07944 746849  
or email  
louise.cushine@hotmail.co.uk

## **Music in the Garden**

**Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> 1pm - 4pm**

£10 per person

Come and picnic in George House  
Garden

This year we are excited to have  
Jackamanda back again!

By email:

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in the village  
that you want to promote  
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[thruxtontimes@gmail.com](mailto:thruxtontimes@gmail.com)***

## **Thruxton Open Gardens**

**Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> July, 1pm - 6pm**

A fund raising event for Thruxton  
Memorial Hall and Gardening Club.

To visit, please collect a Map from the  
Memorial Hall and pay  
the entry fee of £7

Visit as many gardens as you like  
The Hall will be open with access to the  
toilets

Refreshments and a Plant Stall

## **Scarecrow Competition**

We are launching our Scarecrow  
Competition again, which will run to  
coincide with the Open Gardens event

Scarecrows need to be completed by  
Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> July and straw is available  
if needed.

**Free to enter !**

**Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places!**

Winners announced at the Fete on 16<sup>th</sup>  
August.

Call Richard Earp for more details 0745  
221378 after 6pm or email  
[rjearp@sky.com](mailto:rjearp@sky.com)

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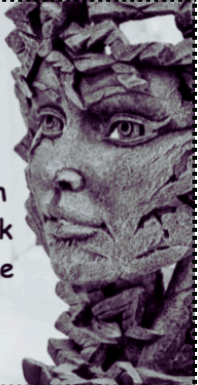
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## Pete Fletcher

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