

The Four Parishes News Magazine

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STANTON St JOHN



Shaun Scot from Forest Hill at the London Marathon 2018

June 2018

The editor writes:



I can hardly believe that I am on my 5th issue of this magazine, which means that I am already half way through my first year of editing it. It has been fun getting to know all the various contributors who I wouldn't normally have the opportunity to meet.

This month there is an amazing number of events going on in each of our four villages, which just shows how vibrant our communities are.

We are lucky that there are so many dedicated people living among us who give freely of their time and energy to make these events happen. If you are not one of them, I would urge you to think whether you could also spare a little time to help - with organising, setting up, clearing up, stewarding, preparing or serving food and drink, marketing, advertising - the list is endless, and anything you can contribute will always be welcome.

Julia Stutfield

Our cover photo ...

is of Shaun Scott, who lives in Forest Hill. Shaun ran the London Marathon carrying a bicycle on 22 April 2018, to fundraise for the FireFighters Charity. The bicycle symbolises the burden that Firefighters, their leaders and families bear, as a result of trauma sustained on duty - physical or mental trauma, such as PTSD.

Firefighters deserve our support: please consider making a donation to this excellent charity at www.justgiving.com/giveitupforfirefighters or search 'UPYR99'.

If you have taken a photo which you think might be suitable for the cover of the next magazine, please email it to 4parishesnewsletter@gmail.com

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Letter from the Vicarage

I loved singing in the Royal Albert Hall last month. The Oxford Welsh Male Voice Choir contributed forty choristers to the eight hundred that were on stage for the massed Welsh Choir event. The sound was amazing! That was on the Saturday night. However, the next morning, I was on duty in one of our four Churches with a much smaller crowd. What was notable for me, was that there was something even more fulfilling about being with the small group who were singing and praying on Sunday morning than being in a concert and singing to thousands in London. Why? Because for me it is a wonderful thing to be together with people who I share a common life and call with. To be thanking God for His love, with no fixed uniform, tie or standard issue shoes, to be in Church where we are all unique, dressed differently and all have our own identities and life stories; with our personal understandings and misunderstandings of life and of God.

And there is one of the wonders of the Christian Faith; we are not all meant to be a copy or a clone of anybody else. We are meant to be ourselves, to be the best “ourselves” that we can be. Jesus came into the world to help us learn to be the unique individuals that we are and to lead us into lives of deep fulfilment. “God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life” i.e. to have and live life to the full, on earth, and one day in heaven.

So, to sing with thousands was a little touch of heaven, but better still was to be with a smaller group who knew the love and blessing of God, and knew it was not for us alone, but for everyone.

All best and blessings,

Andrew

Church Services in the Four Parishes, June 2018

	St Nicolas, Forest Hill with Shotover	St. John the Baptist, Stanton St. John	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Beckley	St. Barnabas, Horton-cum- Studley
3 Jun	11am Parish Communion	9.30am Parish Communion	9.30am Family Service	[No morning service]
		4pm Family Service (Village Hall) 6pm Taizé		6pm Otmoor Challenge 'Songs of Praise'
10 Jun St Barnabas 150 th annivers ary	9.30am Family Service at Stanton St John		9.30am Parish Communion	11am Morning Prayer
	6pm Evensong (Book of Common Prayer) with St Nicolas Choir			
17 Jun Father's Day	11am Morning Prayer (Book of Common Prayer)	9.30am Parish Communion	[No morning service]	11am Family Service
			4pm Family Service (Village Hall)	
24 Jun St John the Bapist	10am Joint Benefice Service at Stanton St John			
		6pm Church without Walls (Village Hall)		

CHURCH NOTICE BOARD

Ascension Day, Thursday 10 May



Twenty seven people from our four parishes braved the breaking dawn at 6.30am to celebrate Ascension Day in the garden of Studley Farmhouse.

The idea of celebrating Ascension Day in this way is completely new to us and we are grateful to Betty Dye for suggesting it. A huge thank you is also due to Annie and Andrew Payne, who welcomed us into their lovely garden and plied us with bacon butties and coffee after the service.

Special services in June

June services include the annual Otmoor Challenge ‘Songs of Praise’, with favourite hymns chosen by members of the Horton-cum-Studley village community, and a traditional choral evensong (such as you would hear in a cathedral or Oxford college chapel) sung by the St Nicolas Choir. This will be the choir’s first attempt at a full evensong but they hope to do them on a more regular basis in future. If you enjoy singing and would like to take part in a choral evensong, please email Julia Stutfield at julia.stutfield@gmail.com.

GENERAL NOTICES

Oxford - Milton Keynes - Cambridge Arc and Expressway

By now most people will be aware of the threat posed to Otmoor, the environment, our communities and our villages not only from the Expressway, but also the 320,000 additional houses, (above the 100,000 already agreed) for Oxfordshire which accompany it. All the local parishes have been working hard campaigning against Route S2 which is likely to circumnavigate Shotover, go through the Green Belt around our villages which protects us from becoming part of Oxford, and then across Otmoor to Bicester.

You will have seen the posters, which certainly impressed John Howell our MP and Iain Stewart MP, Government Champion for the Oxford-Cambridge-Milton Keynes Arc, when they held a meeting for all the local Parish Councils recently at Beckley Village Hall. This meeting was very informative as Iain Stewart has written the Government's response to the NIC (National Infrastructure Commission) recommendations, which have not yet been accepted. Certainly, Iain Stewart was very keen to ensure buy in from local communities, by starting at the grass roots with Neighbourhood Plans as the basis at a local level.

Each parish has sent submissions to Highways England outlining why Route S2 is not suitable, using Highways England's criteria. The latest intelligence is that the decision on which Corridor is to be made during June and announced in July. Chris Grayling Secretary of State for Transport will be making the decision with advice from Highways England and many others. As decisions are being made about very wide Corridors at this stage, rather than specific Routes, it is unlikely that Route S2 will be ruled out in this first round, as it is within both Corridor B and C, each of which goes to the both east and west of Oxford City.

We need your help and have little time left to influence the decision makers. Please help –

- **Sign the petition** to save Otmoor and ask others to do so. We need 10,000 signatures to trigger a Government response and have over 4,000 – see saveotmoor.org

- **Write to Chris Grayling at the DTA and Michael Gove at DEFRA**, as well as **Ian Hudspeth at Oxford County Council** and **Barry Wood at Cherwell District Council**, telling them in your own words why they should not choose Route S2. You will find their e-mail addresses on the website www.beckley-and-stowood-pc.gov.uk under the heading 'People to write to' .
- **Display posters** – these are available to download on a number of parish web sites as Highways England will be doing an inspection tour of the possible routes and we want our opposition noted
- **Take part in local events** where we will be campaigning against the Expressway: The Otmoor Challenge 2 Jun (see page 16), Beckley Open Day 17 Jun, Forest Hill Village Feast 14 Jul etc.
- **Write to national and local newspapers** and use all social media to publicise the threat

Ginette Camps-Walsh, Beckley



GO Active Gold Activities

Encouraging people aged 60+ in rural areas to live a more active lifestyle

Beckley & Stowood, Forest Hill & Holton

Activity	Venue	Day	Start Date	Time	Cost
Senior Circuits	Forest Hill Village Hall	Tues	Ongoing	10.30am -11.30am	£5
Senior Circuits	Beckley Village Hall	Thurs	Ongoing	8.30am - 9.30am	£5
Tai Chi	Beckley Village Hall	Mon	Ongoing	3pm - 4pm	£5
Feldenkrais	Beckley Village Hall	Tues	Ongoing	4.30pm - 5.30pm	Free
Yoga	Beckley Village Hall	Thurs	Ongoing	10m - 11am	£6 - £7
Table Tennis	Beckley Village Hall	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
Walking Football	Beckley VH Field	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
Vintage Village Games	Beckley Village Hall	TBC	July	TBC	Free

If you would like to register your interest, contact Conor Grogan
 Email: conor.grogan@southandvale.gov.uk Telephone: 07717 326660

FOREST HILL

News from St. Nicolas Church

Apologies: Christian Aid envelopes last month were not included in your Newsletter, but there are envelopes in St. Nicolas Church or Jane Walker (01865 872399) has some if anyone wishes to send a donation.

Please see **page 6 for details of all church services during June.**

Services and other events at St Nicolas are also featured on our website at www.stnicolasforesthill.org

Cream Teas in the Church Garden

Our monthly cream teas start on **Sunday 24 June, 3 - 5pm** and continue until September. Relax in our peaceful garden at the top of Church Hill, enjoy delicious home-made scones with jam and cream and meet old and new friends.



Forest Hill Village Feast and Dog Show, Saturday 14 July, 12 – 4pm.

Save the date now to make sure you don't miss our main community event of the year.

Tombola prizes still required, please – to Jane Walker, Lyttleton, Main Street, or call 01865 872399 for collection. If you can help in other ways, please contact Anna at aweston303@gmail.com or 07806 6366221.

Pop Up Café at the Village Hall

PANCAKE BREAKFAST on Saturday 16 June, 10am - 12pm

Delicious American pancakes, bottomless tea and coffee, fruit juice.
Come and meet your neighbours, browse the newspapers, and enjoy a stack of pancakes at Forest Hill Village Hall.

Forest Hill with Shotover Parish Council

The Parish Council have installed a community defibrillator for use by the public on victims of sudden cardiac arrest (heart attacks). This device is accessible 24 hours a day. It is located outside the Village Hall.

A defibrillator is a portable machine that automatically sends an electric shock to the heart muscle to return it to its normal rhythm.

IMPORTANT: In the event of an emergency dial 999 and ask for an ambulance before you do anything else.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE TRAINED TO USE THIS EQUIPMENT - THE DEVICE WILL TALK YOU THROUGH WHAT YOU NEED TO DO. REMEMBER TO DIAL 999 FIRST.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 28 June at 7pm in the Village Hall. All residents are welcome to attend.

You can contact Helen Cross, the Parish Council Clerk on email: foresthilwithshotoverpc@gmail.com or tel: 0844 884 3328.

The website address is: www.parish-council.com/foresthilwithshotover/

Current Agendas and Minutes are posted on the notice boards; outside the Village Hall, the entrance to Mickle Way, Bayswater Mill and Old Road Shotover. Archive Agendas and Minutes can be found on the website.



Sunset at Forest Hill, April 2018

STANTON ST JOHN

Strawberries and Champagne

Saturday 16 June 3 - 5pm at 4 Simms Close, Stanton St John, to raise money for Stanton Church.

Tickets £7.50 from Stanton Village Shop or 4 Simms Close.

Stanton St John Parish Council

At the Stanton St John Parish Council AGM, David Polgreen stood down as Chair and is succeeded by Gina Moore. Andrew Clark is Deputy Chair.

Following meetings arranged by Councillor Kirsten Johnson between the PC and Oxfordshire County Council we are hoping the County Council will be making repairs to our pavements and roads in the near future.

We are still looking for someone who would like to be a super user on behalf of Stanton St John, to work with the county council to trial a new scheme for reporting potholes and road defects. You will be fully trained and can then escalate local road repairs without someone from Highways having to come out to inspect it first. If you do, please email stantonstjohnpc@gmail.com, providing your name and contact details.

The B4027 Wheatley Rd will be closed between 11 and 15 June for carriage repairs. We have been told the road will be closed between the Bayswater Rd junction and Islip, except for access.

Bring and share lunch 24 June

The PCC and bell ringers are arranging a Bring and Share lunch on 24 June after the service in Stanton St John Village Hall. It is to celebrate the 90th birthday of our Tower Captain, Edgar Litt. Edgar still climbs all those tower steps and rings for us. We are so grateful to him for all his support. Please come and support Edgar on this very special day.

Stanton St John and Horton-cum-Studley W.I.s

are combining to celebrate their Garden Meeting in Horton-cum-Studley on Tuesday 19 June. Arrangements for the meeting and shared transport will be organised locally.

Stanton St John Parents and Toddlers

Stanton St John Parents and Toddlers meets on alternate Thursday mornings for coffee and cake in the village hall between 10.30am and noon. Our dates this term are:

14 June, 28 June and 12 July

Please do pop in and join us. For more details contact Fenella fenellapritchard@icloud.com

Rock and Roll Concert 7 July

Please keep 7 July free for a rock & roll concert in Stanton St John village hall. Jonny & the Jive tones are playing. They are a very popular group. Some of you may have met them before. Proceeds to go to church funds.

Good value at £10 a ticket.

There will be a bar & raffle.

Tickets from Sheila Pullen, Deirdre Young (contact details on page 4) or the Stanton St John village shop.

Open Garden, College House, Stanton St John

Thur/Fri 7/8 June 2018
4pm – 8 pm

Bring your own picnic to
eat on the lawn



Park in Village Hall Car Park, and enter via Church Gate
Light refreshments available

Donations toward CPRE and SSJPCC Church Restoration Fund.

HORTON-cum-STUDLEY

News from Horton-cum-Studley: St Barnabas

St Barnabas Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The APCM took place on 25 April. Andrew Payne and Lyn Whitaker were re-elected as Church Wardens. David and Julia Sligo were elected to the PCC to join Colin Jenkins, Lisa Mynheer, Rita Turner and Derek Jewell who continue to serve.

On behalf of the PCC, the treasurer thanked all villagers who contributed their time and resources to the church and numerous church events during the last year. If anyone would like more details of the Church finances, please contact the Treasurer (Colin Jenkins).

Horton-cum-Studley Gardening Club

Gardeners are busy staking, pulling out unwanted weeds and destroying those pesky slugs and snails. Late May is the time to give herbaceous perennials such as sedums, penstemons and heleniums a “chelsea chop” (cut them back by a third) to reduce height and encourage flowering.

Visits are underway - Meadow Farm Wildflower Meadow on 30 May and a garden in Wantage on 13 July. Please support our plant stall at the Otmoor Challenge on 2 June - contributions would be welcome. For more information about our programme see www.horton-cum-studley.org.uk/community/clubs/. If you would like to know more about the Gardening Club, please contact chairman, Susan Burge Tel: 01865 351310.

Gardens open for the National Garden Scheme charities and the British Skin Foundation:

Sun 17 June Hilltop Cottage and Upper Green (2 - 5pm)

Sun 2 Sept Upper Green (2 – 5.30pm)

Home-made teas will be served in aid of St Barnabas Church.

Coffee Morning

The next Coffee Morning will be held on Saturday 9 June at **10.30 am at Yew Tree Cottage**. All are welcome, more details from Rachel Hawes. Tel: 01865 351540

2018 Giant Pumpkin Growing Competition

Back for 2018! Do you want to try to grow a really big pumpkin? Would you like to be the one to grow a bigger pumpkin than Richard Hawes?

If so please get your pumpkin plant from Cathy Jenkins (01865 351543) from the end of May. They are £4 each. Fun and easy to grow and all money goes to charity.

The Big Weigh-In will be at the Michaelmas Fair in September.

Women's Institute

June is the month for our Garden Party. It will be held on Tuesday 12 June at 3pm in Rachel Hawes's garden. We shall have a joint tea party with Stanton St John WI.

GTs ('Get Togetherers') Safari Lunch

Tickets for the Safari Lunch on Sunday 1 July 12.30pm, are available from Jane Pennington, 2 Mill Lane (01865 358800) or Mo Caldwell, 3 Priory Close (01865 351400).

Tickets for the 3 courses are £15.00 and venues for the event (which will depend on numbers) will be announced closer to the event. Tickets for young children are £5.00. If you need further information contact

Ruth ruth.david@live.com or Rachel rachel-e-hawes@hotmail.com

Transport can be arranged if required.

Parish Council

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on 14 June at 8pm in the Millennium Hall. We have invited a speaker from the South Central Ambulance service to talk about the work of the service and the use of the defibrillators in preparation for the one we are installing in the village. We urge as many residents as possible to attend this meeting. There will also be an update on the campaign to Save Otmoor.

The AGM of the Parish Council Meeting will take place an hour before at 7pm. All residents are invited.

Update re the Oxford - Cambridge Expressway

The Parish Council has funded 50 signs protesting against the proposed expressway. These have been erected around the village, with 7 distributed to other villages which did not have any signs.

There will be a stall at the Otmoor Challenge fête, with banners. Some runners will be wearing 'Save Otmoor' T-Shirts, as will stall holders and people manning the water stops. We will be handing out leaflets, stickers and asking people to sign the petition, which currently has over 3700 signatories.

Representatives from Parish Councils met with John Howell our MP, and Iain Stewart the MP for South Milton Keynes who is the Expressway Arc Champion. It was a lively meeting and it was made very plain to Iain Stewart that there has been no consultation with Parishes. **See page 8** for more information about the meeting and what you can do to help.

All information and updates concerning the Ox/Camb Expressway is on the Parish Council Website, www.horton-cum-studley.org.uk

The 39th Otmoor Challenge 2018 Saturday 2 June

Come along and join in the fun – you can run, walk or just come along to the Playing Field to enjoy the day. The fête starts at 1pm, but if you want to walk either the long or short course you can set off from 8.30am. The runners start at 2pm, and the evening bash will follow on from about 6pm with a pig roast and live music. Tickets available from Sarah Mander on 07850 231293 - £9.00 for adults and £4.00 for children. Alternatives to the pig roast for children and vegetarians will be available.

I would be very grateful if as many people as possible could give a hand on Wednesday 30 May on the Horton-cum-Studley playing field erecting the tents for the Otmoor Challenge. Many hands make light work! We will start at 6.30pm and the more turn up, the quicker the job.

We also need help on Sunday morning, 3 June, from 9am to take everything down.

Thank you.

Andrew Pennington

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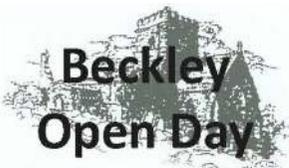
A visit is being planned to Kelmscott Manor, Lechdale GL7 3HJ on 20 June 2018. Furnished in the Arts and Crafts style, this 17th Century manor was the home of William Morris and Dante Gabriel Rossetti in 1871, and of the family of William Morris until 1896.

Tickets can be bought at the manor from 10.30am for £10, then coffee taken prior to a leisurely walk around the house from 11am. We could then do a walk in the gardens, and further afield if the weather is kind. Explanatory leaflets are available, and room marshalls will be happy to answer questions. There are two flights of stairs in the manor but they are not steep.

Lunch can be taken at the nearby Plough pub from 12 - 2.30, anything from a sandwich to a full meal. It is extremely popular so needs booking 3 weeks in advance. A deposit of £10 per person is required, refundable only 7 days before the date.

Cars can be parked in the car park by the village church and left free of charge whilst having a walk and lunch. There is a seven minute walk from the car park to the manor, but cars can take people directly to the manor if needed.

For more details, contact Judith Bushrod on judybushrod@gmail.com
Tel: 01865 358506 Mobile: 07879 883 499



Sunday 17 June

2pm - 6pm

**14 open gardens
Teas, Books and CDs etc, Plants,
Cakes, Ice creams, Bouncy Castle, Fair Organ
Art Exhibition in the Church**

Ample free parking

Adults £6, children 16 and under free if accompanied by an adult

Literary / poetry evenings at The Abingdon Arms 'Authors and poets of Beckley and the surrounding area'

- 03 June: Stanza 2 poetry group, Oxford - Poetry evening
- 24 June: Prof Robert Hewison, Lancaster University - 'John Ruskin and the Argument of the Eye.'
- 28 July: Unveiling of a blue plaque commemorating Evelyn Waugh's association with The Abingdon Arms, followed by a celebratory 'Big Feast'. Details to be confirmed.
- 02 September: Tony Strong – 'Psychological thrillers: J P Delaney (aka Tony Strong) discusses his most recent books'
- 28 October: Ursula Buchan – 'John Buchan'
- 25 November: Dr Franziska Kohlt, Oxford University / Editor of The Lewis Carroll Review – 'Lewis Carroll'
- 27 January 2019: Dr Tara Stubbs, Oxford University – 'W B Yeats'

Further information from Beckley & Area Community Benefit Society
website: bacbs.org/events or email info@bacbs.org

SCHOOL REPORT:

News from Beckley School

Maths Competition

Emma, Maddie, Thomas and Lohan represented Beckley School at Cranford House School in Moulsoford, at a Year 5 Maths competition. The event involved the children participating in various mathematical challenges, including working with dice, playing cards, pentominoes counters and tangrams. The final round saw a coming together to work through tricky multiple choice mathematical problems.



Easter Service



All of the children and staff joined together with the Open the Book Team and Reverend Andrew in the Church for a wonderful Easter service. This consisted of numerous hymns and Easter songs, a dramatisation of the Easter story by Open the Book and pupils, and a memorable talk by Reverend Andrew involving balloons.

Playground Lines

New playground lines have now been fully installed. I am sure that you will agree that they look absolutely fantastic. A huge thank you to FOBS for funding the new lines, which were designed by some of the older children.



Fire Service Visit



Tufted Duck, Little Egret and Lapwing Classes received a visit from the Fire and Rescue Service. Pupils relished the opportunity to explore the fire engine and learn about fire safety issues.

*Are you looking for a lively and informal church service?
Or do you have children and would love them to grow in their faith?*

The **New Family Church service** in Beckley is for you!



Where: Beckley Village Hall

When: Sundays at 4pm - 5.30pm, 17 June, 15 July.

What: Teaching for adults, separate teaching for children, and a meal for everyone at the end.

The Abingdon Arms, High Street, Beckley OX3 9UU

More than a Pub programme June 2018

Fri 1 Jun	COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING	10.00 – 11.30am Coffee and biscuits £2, but espresso coffees and cake available too. Do come along and meet old and new friends from all our villages.
Sun 3 Jun	POETRY EVENING	6.30 – 8.30pm* Oxford's Stanza 2 poetry group read their own poems and invite local poets to contribute. Further information from Mike Hobbs: mike.jd.hobbs@gmail.com
Tues 5 Jun	WOMEN OF BECKLEY LUNCH	Lunch 12.30pm Contact Sarah Smith for more information: beckleysarah@gmail.com
Wed 6 Jun	MEN OF BECKLEY LUNCH	Lunch 12.30pm Contact Steve Smith for more information: barkbeetles@gmail.com
Thur 7 Jun	CHILDREN'S AFTER- SCHOOL ACTIVITY CAFÉ	3.30-4.30pm Primarily for pupils of Beckley Primary School. Sign up with Aimee Butterfield - aimeebutts1@yahoo.co.uk or text 07834 533177.
Tues 12 Jun	TABLE GAMES	2.30-4.30pm Games may include Scrabble, backgammon, chess, Mah Jong. Bring along your games set and friends. With apologies for delay, session will move to 3 rd Tuesday in July.
Sat tbc	COMMUNITY WALK	10.30am-12.30pm Meet at pub for prompt start. Return to The Abingdon Arms for coffee and / or lunch
Sun 17 Jun	JAZZ, THE SUNDAY SESSION	6.30 – 8.30pm* Frank Harrison (keyboards), Mark Hodgson (bass), Mark Doffman (drums). Cool sounds, warm welcome!
Sun 24 Jun	LITERARY MEETING	7.00 – 8.30pm Prof Robert Hewison, Lancaster University - ' <i>John Ruskin's autobiography, Praeterita</i> '
OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS		
Wed 6 Jun		7.30pm Pub Quiz at The Abingdon Arms

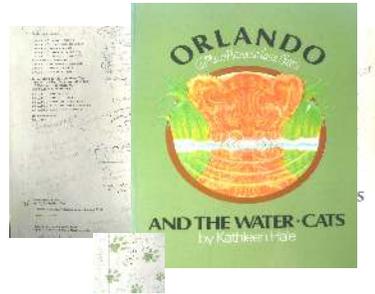
*Delicious hand-made bar snacks available for sale at Sunday evening sessions.
Further information about programme on website www.bacbs.org

POSTSCRIPT: Curiouser and Curiouser!

Do you know?

Have you heard of a marmalade cat with eyes as green as gooseberries called Orlando and his wife Grace? If you have it probably dates you a bit. But, do you know of his connection with Forest Hill?

If you were young in the mid 1900s or into childrens' books you will have read of this feline, the hero of some nineteen illustrated books by Kathleen Hale. I thought he was a rather pompous cat but the children were very fond of him and his exploits.



And the connection with Forest Hill? – ‘*Tod House*’ on the Wheatley Road. Kathleen Hale was the pen name of Mrs Maclean [24 May 1898 – 26 January 2000] who lived with her cats at ‘*Tod House*’ in Forest Hill around the '70s and '80s. The Orlando series started in 1938 and the last one was published in 1972. Both written and illustrated by Kathleen, they were among the earliest books to be produced using photolithography [1][2].

The books were originally written for her two boys and inspired by Orlando, the family cat. Some are still in print.

Anthony Wood, the younger

[1] If you want to know more about Katherine Hale, her 'bohemian' early life and Orlando try 'Google'.

[2] There was an exhibition of the work of Kathleen Hale at the Stanton St John Festival of 1990.

[3] The picture is from Katherine Hale's annotated file copy of 'Orlando and the Water Cats' published in 1972.

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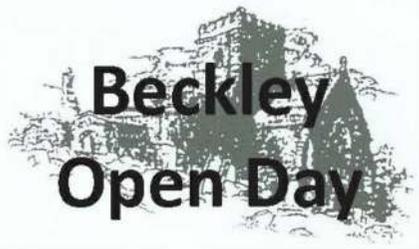
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