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14 Sept SUN

Retro Night - Top Gun Doors open 7.30pm: Film 8.00pm

28 SUN

Kensuke's Kingdom

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26 Oct | Retro Night - Hocus Pocus SUN | Doors open 2.30pm: film 3.00pm

29 WED Halloween Fright Night Lost Boys & Halloween

Doors open 6.30pm: film 7.00pm

16 NOV SUN Sunday Spectacular
Main Hall - Bridget Jones Diary
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23 NOV SUN

How 2 Train a Dragon
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12 DEC | Santa Clause The Movie FRI | Doors open 5.30pm: film 6.00pm

19 FRI Xmas Extravaganza -Polar Express

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Hello Everyone,

As the Summer draws to a close we reflect on the lovely weather we have had and the events we have all been a part of.

Please admire Harry's front cover this month which celebrates the Hatherleigh Community Picture House. Our listings for the next few months are on the next page.

Page 11 has a lovely drawing by one of our local children. Do admire his handy work.

Please can I remind people of the deadline, we have to work to a strict deadline for printing and distribution purposes. If regular submissions do not send me something with no prior warning it actually costs the Pump money because we cannot reduce the pump sufficiently enough to compensate. Many thanks!

Deadline as normal 15th of the month.

Donna Lewis Editor

Find Wally???

Can you find Wally in this months pump?



Last issue he was on pg 9 & 49...did anyone find him? Do message me if you did!... There is a Wally hiding in this issue...can you find him??

Deadline for May Pump

Monday 15th September 2025

Please email all contributions to newhatherleighpump@gmail.com

Parish Church Services

Sunday 7th September The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am	Breakfast followed by the Service	Jonathan Cook	Exbourne
9.30am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Tania Haycocks	Northlew
11.00am	Holy Communion	Jonathan Cook	Hatherleigh
11.00am	All age Service	Sue Gibson	Meeth

Sunday 14th September The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am 9.30am 11.00am	Morning Prayer Morning Prayer Harvest Festival with Methodist Church	Colin & Jude Westlake Jonathan Cook	Jacobstowe Northlew Exbourne Methodist Church
11.00am	Morning Service	Jonathan Cook	Hatherleigh
11.00am	Morning Prayer	Gwyn Thatcher	Meeth

Sunday 21st September The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Northlew
11.00am	Harvest Festival	Michael Winter	Exbourne
11.00am	Family Service	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh
11.00am	Morning Praise	Gwyn Thatcher	Meeth
7.00pm	Prayer and Praise	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh

Wednesday 24th September

7.00pm	Celtic Evening Praver	Leigh Winsbury	Jacobstowe

Sunday 28th September The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Jacobstowe
9.30am	Morning Prayer	Jonathan Cook	Northlew
11.00am	Holy Communion	Jonathan Cook	Exbourne
11.00am	Morning Service	Lynn Winsbury & Lay	Hatherleigh
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11.00am	Patronal Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Meeth
6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh

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Sunday 7th Sept. Ms. J. Ford Sunday 14th Sept. Ms. J. Ford Sunday 21st Sept. Mrs. P. Vick Sunday 28th Sept. Mrs. P. Vick Saturday 4th October Harvest Setup Sunday 5th Oct. Harvest Flowers



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Hello,

How lovely to have had some actual summer weather in summer! I'm writing this in the middle of the 'Bandemonium' weekend, while anticipating having something to say at the service in the Square in the morning.



After all the setup, our own dear band kicked us off with some rock classics on Friday evening, and as I write, various bands are coming and going all over the place. A massive thank you and well done to all involved, particularly Tim who holds the impossible reins on all this.

And no doubt, come Monday evening, as with Festival, as with Carnival, all the signs of rubbish and debris will be cleared away thanks to the dedicated teams of good hearted people who make it all happen.

As it happens, I'm doing a teaching series in my churches based on trains, following on from Hatherleigh festival and the call to 'get on board' with Jesus, onto the God train. I wanted to follow up with thinking about what happens when you get on a long distance train and how that relates to our experiences following Jesus. On a long train journey [and following Jesus is for life] you can't keep going into the dining carriage without eventually using the dreaded train loo.

Our lives parallel these things; we all want to enjoy the big events, not everyone wants to do the clear up. We all get hungry on journeys; the loo bit is often less convenient. We're always wanting to pick up more, but reluctant to let go of the old.

When we start following Jesus, there are so many new things in life that are just thrilling; new peace, new joy, often a new sense of vision and purpose for things to pick up and do. But if our hands are still full of the old stuff, we just can't hold onto it all; something has to go. With God, there may be stuff that is just plain bad that needs to end, or other things that simply don't matter anymore.

Why not take a look at the stuff that makes up your life? Maybe you're looking at making a new start with Jesus, or maybe you're not. But either way, it's not just our homes that get cluttered up with the old and grotty debris of life; our hearts do too. I make it a habit of doing an annual audit before God, to lay down whatever He's finished with in me so I have the time, focus and energy to pick up whatever is new on the horizon. Why not give it a go? You may find a new peace and freedom of your own,

Every blessing, Leigh Winsbury.





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Saturday 6th September - Hatherleigh Carnival Royal event - Community Centre 4.30pm Tuesday 9th - CHEMOtivation Coffee Morning: Old Schools. 8.30-12 noon Saturday 13th September - CHEMOtivation Big Breakfast—Community Centre 8.30am Sunday 14th September - Top Gun - Hatherleigh Community Picture House 7.30pm Wednesday, 17th - Garden Club, 7.30pm, Old Schools Sunday 28th September - Kensuke's Kingdom - Hatherleigh Community Picture House 2.30pm









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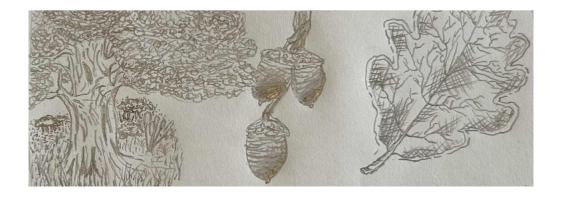
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Part P approved



Louie Friggens age 11 years, did this beautiful pencil sketch. This talented young lad showed off his artistic skills when he submitted a scrapbook for the Festival, so we asked him if he would like to do something for this months pump.

Well Done Louie



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Shakespeare's Garden and the Sketchbook Show.

On Sunday 27th July the Festival sketchbook show was exhibited in Shakespeare's Garden, at Platt Fields in Fallowfield Manchester, as part of their festival day and the National Gardens Scheme. Manchester City Council kindly provided a marquee, we had the multi talented musician Tom Kincaid playing the piano in an open sided converted horsebox, and a harpist duet for company. The gardens are superb, free and completely managed by volunteers. https://friendsofplattfields.org.uk/shakespeare-garden/

The show was busy for the entire day and everyone was intrigued by the sketchbooks and the 'twinning'. We had so much positive feedback; so I must extend a very big thank you to everyone who participated. The books were by their nature highly diverse, which is what made them so interesting; many were beautiful in their different ways, funny and thought provoking.

Thank you also to the fabulous festival team, everyone who supported the show by coming to see it and to all the local artists who made their self portraits for the Hatherleigh show, they were great! Big cheer to Kattie and Tom Kincaid from Manchester, who we have inherited as brilliant new friends from the late great Sarah Grayer, who would have loved everything about this project.

If you haven't yet collected your sketchbook, they are in the Post Office - thank you Donna for being so supportive.

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Hatherleigh Silver Band

August has been a busy month. We launched the children's summer school 'Brassed Up' on Tuesdays throughout August. They have been an outstanding success and were the brainchild of our resident composer/conductor/baritone player Ed Keeley ably assisted by Emma Heard. The joy on the faces of 35 children on the first day when they played 'Hot to Go' together at the end of the session will stay with me for a long time. These children are the band's future and we hope that many of them will be able to attend regular training band sessions on a Monday evening between 6 and 7 in the bandroom. <u>All</u> ages are very welcome.

The other major event was Bandamonium, which at the time of writing, has not yet happened. This is an incredible event organised by Tim Williams and his ever patient wife, Shuv. To dream up this idea takes some creative thinking but putting it all into action takes nerve and resilience and a great deal of talent. If Tim has anything to do with it Hatherleigh will become the centre of the Brass Band world!

Do look out for our Autumn events and support us if you can. Our final Cider and Pasty evening of the season will be on **Saturday 6th September**, **7pm in Hatherleigh square**. Our Autumn Concert will be on **Sunday 19th October in the Community Centre at 3pm**. Every penny we raise goes to ensure that being a part of Hatherleigh silver band is free for all at the point of use. Instruments, tuition, uniforms, insurance, music, venue, paid conductors everything is funded through our putting on events, donations and fundraising activities.

We are always looking at new ways to raise some much needed funds. To this end, our president, Mr Richard Brock and his son Cary, have volunteered to do a 'wing walk' on **Saturday 27**th **September** If you can help by sponsoring either or both of them, it will make this terrifying experience worthwhile!

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Christmas Bells Bingo is Back

The evenings, sadly, are drawing in and we are leaving the tower after practice in near-darkness these days. Winter is slowly approaching, but we can give you something to look forward to, because the legendary Christmas Bells Bingo will be back on **6**th **December** at the Community Centre. A Hatherleigh Bellringers Bingo is best known for fabulous meat prizes, our even more fabulous caller Mark Reddaway, and a host of efficient organisers. With our restoration fundraising complete we will donate half the proceeds from the evening to the Community Centre, with the other half going to our maintenance fund.

Put the date in your diary now - and don't miss this much-anticipated pre-Christmas event.

Beginners - and returners

Our Ringing Master, Richard Harrison, is currently teaching several learners, all at different levels of ringing. We always welcome new or returner-ringers, so please get in touch if you would like to come along one Wednesday to ring with us, or just to find out what bellringing is all about. You don't have to live in Hatherleigh. Phone Tower Captain Mark Wonnacott on 07870 307441, or message us through our Facebook pages.

Isabella Whitworth (Hatherleigh Bellringers)



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Hatherleigh Church Volunteers

Date for your diaries – **Saturday 20th September** will be the annual rake-up in the Churchyard. We have timed this to ensure that any wildflower seed will have set. Please check poster for times. Bring gardening gloves and rakes if possible.

Those regular visitors to the Churchyard will notice that the gates have been refurbished after they were damaged recently. They have been oiled as well to help preserve them but further work will need to be done in the not too distant future. Thank you to David Meardon for his work on them. Weeds in the cobbles are becoming more noticeable, if anyone finds the time to help remove them, I would be very grateful.

Please remember to keep your dog on a lead in the churchyard and pick up after it.

The Night Sky September 2025

Nights are now noticeably longer. Saturn is the planet of the month. It reaches opposition this means it will be bigger and brighter than at any other time in the year. It will be visible all night long. Even a small telescope will reveal it's rings and largest Moon, titan. September 22nd is the Autumnal Equinox. It is the first day of autumn in the northern hemisphere. Day and night are roughly of equal length.

Full Moon September 7th

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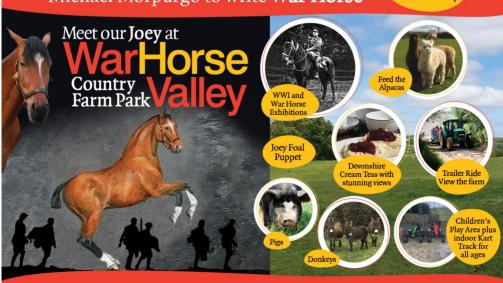






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<u>Badminton Club</u> 7 pm – 10 pm. Drop in at any time throughout the time. Hall is also available to hire for individual badminton games. Contact Ruth Penberthy 01837 810967

Tuesdays

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Wednesdays

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Thursdays

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<u>Tai Chi</u> 10.15 am - 12:30 pm Contact Brian McDonald 07864 646 789 (hopefully Brian will be back in from February)

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Friday 10th October Back by popular demand The Bohemians – Queen Tribute Band – doors open 7 pm – tickets from the Community Centre Office Mon – Fri 9 am – 12 noon - £20

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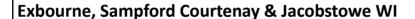


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Making the most of the lovely summer the WI has seen a visit to the Devonshire farm near Hatherleigh, home to Ben May and his five Shire horses. Ben explained the history of the Shire horse and the equipment that is used and how he works them, we then went to his market garden where we enjoyed a demonstration of a working Shire and saw firsthand the pulling power. The afternoon finished with a delicious Devonshire cream tea.

Members have also enjoyed a garden visit to Whidden Goyle, part of the National Garden Scheme, for their August meeting. The house has stunning views across Dartmoor and sits 1000 ft above sea level, which could be problematic, but the two acres of landscaped gardens have been well protected by high hedges against the weather. In the glorious sunshine we were able to amble around the garden, enjoying the many features including a croquet lawn, a rose garden, ponds, a cut flower garden and a pair of amazing monkey puzzle trees. We were treated to tea and lovely cakes.

Our next WI meeting is on September 9th at 2.30 at Sampford Courtenay Village Hall, where we will have a talk by FORCE cancer charity, about meeting the needs of those affected by cancer.

Come along and see what the WI has to offer, you might like to join us.



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News from around the Parishes

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St Michael and All Angels, Meeth.

It's been a very busy time of late, what with the Church Fete & Coffee morning within 3 days of each other, closely followed by the Pet Service in which Sue welcomed 6 dogs. It's always so rewarding to work together in God's name for the good of the community.

THE FETE was very well supported, with many visitors & locals getting together & enjoying a very special afternoon. We were blessed with good weather after a short sharp shower early morning threatened to spoil things. Grateful thanks to all who helped in any way to make this such a successful afternoon. Grateful thanks to Rose & Max for the use of their field as a car park.

COFFEE MORNING Held in Old schools was a happy occasion, although numbers were down, those who attended enjoyed each others company over coffee & cake. **TOWER WORK:** is now in full swing, with all scaffolding erected & the builders working

hard to hopefully make our tower water tight at last. This has been a major problem for many years despite a lot of hard work & fund raising in the past to rectify the matter.

CHURCH BOOKSTALL. There is still a small selection of books on the shelves behind the font. Please feel free to pause at your leisure the church is open daily between 10am - 4pm.

<u>BELL RINGING:-</u> Margaret Fitzgerald is keen to set up a team of bell ringers for our church . If you are a regular ringer or are keen to learn contact Margaret - Email mafitzi@hotmail.co.uk

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

<u>DEVON HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST:-</u> Afternoon tea in the Village Hall Sunday 21st September 2.30 – 4pm.

PATRONAL SERVICE:-Sunday 28th September 11am followed by drinks & nibbles.

COFFEE MORNING Tuesday 7th October - Old Schools Hatherleigh — 8.30am - 12 Noon.

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HARVEST FESTIVAL;- This year will be held on Friday 10th October 7pm service in the Church followed by Supper & Auction in the Village Hall. Rev. Leigh Winsbury will be conducting the service. Our dear friend Derek Horn will be our Auctioneer. This is always a very popular event so we would ask you to book by Monday 6th October to avoid disappointment.

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ST MARYS CHURCH. - EXBOURNE

Sr Mary's Church Services are slightly different this month due to Harvest Services.



Sunday 7th September 9am Breakfast Church, - Service starts at 9.30 and will be taken by Rev. J. Cook, - an informal style of Service suitable for all the family.

Sunday 14th September 11am, we join our Methodist Friends at the Chapel for their Harvest Service. All welcome to a Joint Service with Sale of Produce at the close.

Sunday 21st September, 11am we have our Harvest Service at St. Mary's Church, with sale of Goods at the close. To be lead by Dr. M. Winter. All are very welcome, —. if you are not a regular Church goer do come along and join us, enjoy a lovely Traditional Harvest Service with joyful singing and thanks for all the wonderful things around us in our amazing countryside.

Sunday 28th September 11am, Holy Communion Service, to be taken by Rev. J. Cook, once again everyone is welcome.

St. Mary's Church is always open during the day for people to pop in, - you'll find a very special feeling of peace and calm if you sit for awhile, there are times in our lives where a quiet place is just what we need, - to put our thoughts together and think things through, sometimes guidance comes along without your realisation - so please do use our lovely building for your own spiritual, emotional needs, our Church is there for all so please don't feel embarrassed to use it for your own personal space.

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Prince Albert Chutney

It is really that time to think about jarring, pickling, freezing, drying and preserving... Goodness, where has this summer gone? Apart from Piccalilli, this is my favourite thing to do. It's an old recipe, supposedly a favourite of Prince Albert, so it has been around for over 175 years. It keeps well when jarred and only improves with keeping but if you make it in the next 6-8 weeks it will be great for C****mas (don't really want to mention that word yet!) with cold meats and strong cheeses. It takes a bit of work but it is absolutely delicious and when I do my stint at Hatherleigh Market on a Tuesday, I will usually be found filling my face with a cheese and Albert sandwich!

You will need a big pan and the following ingredients to make lots!:

1kg cooking apples peeled and chopped

1kg firm pears peeled and chopped

2 very large onions peeled and chopped

4 cloves garlic peeled and finely chopped

4 large tomatoes chopped

Juice of 2 lemons and the zest of 1

225g dried apricots chopped

225g dried raisins

2 red chillis finely chopped

1 large thumb of fresh ginger grated

800g dark brown soft sugar

1 tbsp salt

750ml white vinegar

250ml any red "plonk"

1 tbsp mustard seeds

1tbsp flour (sprinkle this when you put ingredients in the pan)

1 tsp each of white pepper, dried ground ginger, dried ground cinnamon, powdered nutmeg, green cardamom seeds (not the whole pods).

Put all the ingredients apart from the sugar in your big jam pan. Simmer until fruits soften. Add the sugar and let it dissolve over a low heat then bring to the boil, stirring constantly until it thickens.

Jar hot in warm sterilized jars and seal. The chutney will keep in a cool dark place for at least 2-3 years in my experience.

NB. You don't need to buy jars, use any jam, sauce or pickle jars. Clean them thoroughly and make sure the lids are not damaged. To sterilise lay in the oven, heat to 180 degrees and when it hits the temperature give them a couple of minutes then take them out and ladle in your hot chutney to the neck of the jar, lid immediately





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Hatherleigh Methodist Church

Sadly, I have to begin this months news with the loss of yet another loved member of our Hatherleigh community. Dear May Sanders passed away at the end of July and on August 7th, the chapel was full again as people wanted to show their



last respects for such a wonderful Hatherleigh lady. Rev Chris led the service and the eulogy was read by Stephen Jeffery and Paul Sanders. Both commented on her kindness and how she was 'Auntie May' to so many. Our thoughts and prayers are with the friends and family.

September can only mean one thing - Harvest Festival Season! Our harvest will be held on Sunday 21st September and will be led by Mr Clive Smale. The service will be suitable for ages and a warm welcome goes to anyone who enjoys a proper harvest festival! For those who wish, the service will be followed by a bring and share, knife and fork buffet.

Busy Bees return for all parents/carers and their little ones. There are two sessions this month, Thursday 4^{th} and 18th.

September dates for your diary

Thursday 4th Busy Bees from 9.30 - 11.30 am.

Sunday 14th at 11.00 am. Fun and worship with the Sunday club followed by church picnic (please bring a picnic!)

Thursday 18th Busy Bees from 9.30 - 11.30 am.

Sunday 21st at 11.00 am HARVEST FESTIVAL with C. Smale followed by a harvest lunch

Sunday 28th at 11.00 am. The lovely Alison Morgan

Don't Forget COFFEE MORNINGS are held EVERY TUESDAY morning. Fresh produce on sale and a very warm welcome given each week!

All the very best and do feel free to pop in for any of the events above!

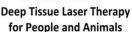
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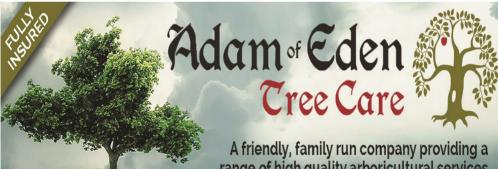
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Northlew St Thomas of Canterbury Church and Friends of St Thomas'

St Thomas': past, present, future

We are holding our annual Open Day in the church on Saturday 13 September from 10:00 to 16:00 to support the Devon Historic Churches Trust who do so much to protect our built heritage. The theme is *St Thomas': past, present, future*. We will be celebrating the rich history of the parish church with displays and photographs, showcasing a range of present-day community events and looking forward to future developments. We'll be offering individual tours and taking a closer look at biodiversity in the churchyard through hands-on 'citizen science' activities. All that, and teas as well!

Eco Church

St Thomas' has registered with the Eco Church programme https:// ecochurch.arocha.org.uk/ which is open to churches of all denominations in England and Wales. It helps them take practical action on caring for God's earth and celebrate what they're doing to care for the environment. We've taken the first steps by completing a green audit of our buildings and churchyard and are hoping to achieve the Bronze Eco Church award in the coming months. You can find out more about the programme at the Open Day.

Church repairs

Jeremy Chadburn, our Conservation Architect, is preparing the documentation for a major project to renovate parts of the church fabric and ensure the building is watertight – including vital repairs to the tower, guttering and roof. Once the plan is approved we'll be able to start fund raising in earnest.

Northlew News

Our local magazine *Northlew News* from Northlew Parish Council is an excellent source of information about the village and includes pages dedicated to St Thomas' and the Methodist Church. It's published three times a year and you can find the latest edition on the Parish Council web-

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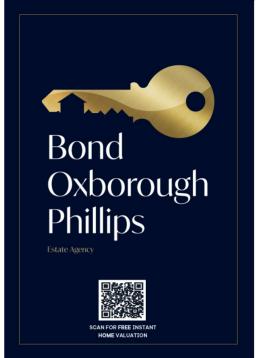


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