

Colehill Community Library

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From our Chair, Ms Susan Cowsill

It's March already! When the days are getting longer and the Spring flowers are all popping up for us to admire, it always makes us feel cheerful, doesn't it?

The Library garden is looking lovely again with daffodils, crocus and snowdrops, and there will be more to come. Everything is looking good, despite the storms, the rain and wind that have battered poor Colehill and the rest of the country recently! The birds are singing like mad and showing off to each other and folklore says that birds pair up on Valentine's Day which sounds just about right. It must almost be Spring. You may have noticed that blackbirds seem to like to perch on top of the tall lamp posts and sing at night time – perhaps they are warming their feet!

I don't know about the rest of the volunteers but I am looking forward to some sunshine and warmer weather which must surely arrive soon! It isn't much fun taking a reluctant Border Terrier out on a slow trudge in the driving rain!

Thank you to all volunteers for turning up to do their shifts no matter what the weather. We couldn't keep going without you. Maybe the March winds have arrived early like a lion, and hopefully will calm down like a lamb before the end of the month! Fingers crossed!

Very best wishes, Susan Cowsill, Chair of the Library Trustees.

Diary Date – Saturday 6th June

Our Summer Coffee Morning, Plants and Book Sale is on Saturday 6th June. Free coffee. Jams, eggs, puzzles, books and HPS Plant Stall.



Gleam Team

A big thank you to our retiring Gleam Team, **Jenny and Clive Leonard**. They have vacuumed, dusted and disinfected their way round the library, barely missing a week in seven years and we are VERY grateful.

If anyone would be interested in following in their footsteps, it would be great to hear from you. Time and day could be flexible, once a week or once a fortnight alternating with others would be fine.

Pop in to the Library for a quick chat with Linda or email ccl.colehill@gmail.com

VE Day Celebrations



The library is hoping to mount a display as part of the Parish VE Day celebrations.

If you have any photos, mementoes or memories of VE Day we would love to hear from you. Copies could be made so that the originals will remain safe.



COPY DATE for next issue: 24th April

Easter Holiday

The Library will be closed from Good Friday, 10th April to Easter Monday, 13th April inclusive.

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Reading Well for Children – booklist



For more details of the books ask in the library to see a copy of the list or access it online through the Libraries West website

Reading Well for children supports the mental health and wellbeing of children, providing children and their families and carers with information, advice and support for coping with feelings and worries, daily life and getting through a tough time.

The booklist of 33 titles provides quality-assured information, advice and stories to support children's mental health and wellbeing and includes:

- General information and advice about maintaining good mental health and wellbeing
- Understanding and managing feelings
- Dealing with worries
- Navigating the world around you, including at school, online and in the news
- Dealing with tough times, including when someone dies, trauma, and when a parent or carer has mental health needs

Books on this list are available to borrow from libraries across LibrariesWest.

Twenty Five Deeds of Hanson Drake by Briar Kit Esme, 2013

Anyone who has ever visited, or especially, volunteered at Kingston Lacy may find something to enjoy in this book. It is an unusual story, essentially nice with a feel good factor, simply but well written and not over demanding. Just a book to sit back and enjoy.



Wilding by Isabella Tree

If you are intrigued by a real life observation of purple emperors chasing off a chaffinch or of a walk through thickets of creeping thistle exploding with thousands of painted ladies and then being eaten into oblivion by their caterpillars, or of large ginger pigs tucking into a wedding party buffet with a most unexpected and heart warming outcome then this



is a book for you. It charts the development of the Knepp Estate's land from traditional agricultural management to husbandry by longhorn cattle, tamworth pigs and exmore ponies. This book tells a real life, contemporary story of how our country's wildlife can survive and thrive - given some brave decisions, intelligent funding and a chance. C.S.



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