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Club News

This year's winners

As Jamie announced on Monday night, here is a list of this year's various competition winners. Well done to everyone.

2020-21 Winners

- Dennis Moss Trophy - John Spreadbury
- Leonard Jones Cup - Martyn Smith
- Cavendish Cup - Mike Cheeseman
- Miles shield - Paul Jones
- Gladiator Trophy - Patrick Barker
- Pitchers Trophy - John Smith
- Pitchers Cup - Ruth Herbert

Royal Doulton Cup – (aggregate points for set subject dpi)

- 1st place - Mike Cheeseman (26 points)
- Joint 2nd place – Carol Thorne and Patrick Barker (13 points)
- 3rd place – David Wallis (11 points)

General Competitions Cup – (aggregate points for open subject dpi)

- 1st place - Mike Cheeseman (15 points)
- 2nd place – Patrick Barker (14 points)
- Joint 3rd place – Syd Mathews and Val Thomas (12 points)

President's Cup – (aggregate points in all classes of General and Annual competitions)

- 1st place – Mike Cheeseman (56 points)
- 2nd place – Patrick Barker (39 points)
- 3rd place – Jill Bewley (35 points)

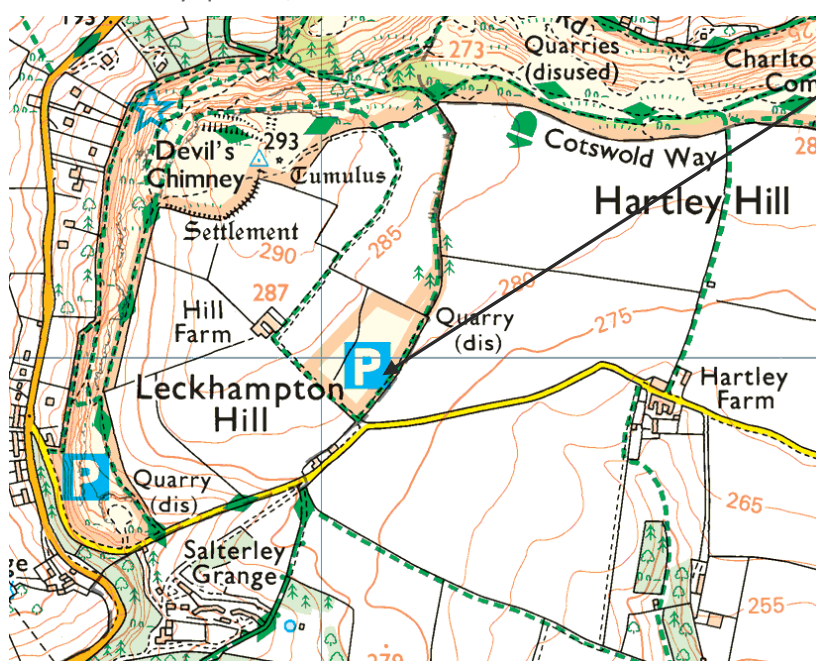
Awards Night Quiz

Once again, many thanks to David Wallis for creating and presenting a Club quiz with Zoom, PowerPoint, and Google Docs all working seamlessly together to create an excellent virtual event. Also, thank you to John Smith and Stephen Chapman for mastering the complexities of Zoom rooms and keeping track of the scores via the Zoom Chat function. All very impressive!

Joint winners were Room 2 (Mike, Peggy, Gary, John J, John H) and Room 4 (Sue, John C, Colin, Brian K, Paul J).

Practical Night Out – Monday, 24th May

Well, an executive decision has been made and we've decided that the venue for our night out will be **Leckhampton Hill, Cheltenham**. Access is from Hartley Lane off Leckhampton Hill and the large car park is just past a modern detached house on the left (which looks like a bunker!). Don't park in the lower quarry car park off Hartley Lane. Parking is free and it's a 15-minute flat walk on firm ground from the car park to the edge of the scarp slope. There are no toilets. There are great sunset views of Cheltenham looking west towards the Severn and in addition there's always some activity going on - mountain biking in the quarry below, picnicking, dog walking, model plane flying. I'm sure there's enough action to be creative. Sunset is at 9.09 pm so I suggest we meet in the car park at 7.15? There's a big pub 5 mins drive away at Seven Springs if anyone wants to have an end of season drink. The current forecast, as I write, is sunny intervals and a gentle breeze – but unsettled! Any queries, do let us know.



This is the location of the car park where we will meet.

The road from Seven Springs roundabout via Hartley Farm is a nice scenic route (albeit a bit rough and narrow) with some 'Farming in the Cotswolds' opportunities along the way!

Internal Competitions

The “Summer Competition” will comprise:

1. The Summer Cup
2. The Ted Parrott Cup

The Ted Parrott Cup is for “Sporting Action” and the definition is:

“An image of a fast-paced competitive physical activity governed by a specific set of rules defined by a sports governing body”.

The Summer Cup set subjects are:

1. *Stress.*
2. *Relaxation.*
3. *Happiness.*

In terms of DropBox details for competition submissions, it will be the same all season:

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/zRwHLz7MfRGHIZyCHNsp>

Next Year’s Club Competitions

Subject	Competition
Water (in all its forms)	A
Architecture	B
Sunrise, sunset	C
Coastal	D
Winter	E
Farming in the Cotswolds	Pitchers Trophy (annual Competition)

BBC Pictures

Another selection from the BBC's news website.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-57088372>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/in-pictures-57141035>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-birmingham-57138631>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/in-pictures-57062159>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-57138241>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-57051811>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/in-pictures-57114920>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-57021974>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-somerset-57070530>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-57101961>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-birmingham-57012308>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/in-pictures-57086901>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/in-pictures-57070912>

Miscellaneous

The Great British Photography Challenge

This is a new 4-part series on BBC 4 starting on the 24th May and should be a good watch. Here's the details:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000wfcw>

PAGB Newsletter

Paul's been in touch with the latest PAGB Newsletter:

<http://www.pagbnews.co.uk/sites/default/files/newsletters/en282%2015%20May.pdf>

<http://www.pagbnews.co.uk/sites/default/files/newsletters/en280%20extra%20MFIAP%2015%20April.pdf>

High speed space shuttle launch photography

If you are into space flight stuff, you might want to have a look at these high speed, high def (ish) video images of the shuttle launches taken by a range of cameras around the launch pad. They come with a commentary and it's amazing what you can see and what processes go on when everything is slowed down. These are from YouTube and are in two parts. Take a look:

https://youtu.be/wlz5u1OBe_c

<https://youtu.be/M0L5CBrqE2U>

Quote of The Week

I don't trust words. I trust pictures.

Gilles Peress

That's it for this week. Catch up next week.

Cheers and stay safe.

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